



No. 9194 別四十九	百一千九第 口三初月五年	三十結光 HONGKON	G, THUBSDAY, JUNE 28ad, 1887	7. 四年禮 號三	十二月六英港香	PRICE \$21 PER MONTH.
EHILFING	INTIMATIONS:	BANKS.	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	INSURANCES.	AUCTIONS.	NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
June 21, Anadyr, French steamer, 3,773, Delacroix, Shanghai 18th June, Mails and Go-noral.—Messageries Maritimes. June 21, Ghazer, British steamer, 1,764, Johnson, Liverpool 4th May, and Singapore 15th	FOR SALE. SUNDRIES RECENTLY UNPACKED:— "Perfect" Seamless Tennis Balls. Silicated Carbon Filters (moveable blocks.) Toilet Scaps and Perfumery.	CORPORATION, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000. PAID UP £ 500,000. Registered Office, 40, Threadneedle Street, London.	NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI- GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON. THE Company's Steamship "BANTAM."	FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG. THE Unde signed, Agents of the above Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.	PUBLIC AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. THE Undersigned has received instruction to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 27th June, 1887, at 2 r.m., at the Resident	Apply to DUNN, MELBYE & C
June 21, Namoa, British steamer, 864, T. G. Pocoole, Foochow 17th June, Amoy 18th, and Swatow 20th, General.—Douglas La- PRAIK & Co.	Billiard Balls for English, French, and Ameri-	Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues	having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wherf and Godown Company, Limited, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.	The Undersigned are now prepared for GRANTPOLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at the following Rates:—	of Messrs. Benjamin & Danby, No. 5, Alexandra Torrace. THE WHOLE OF THEIR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:— TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWIN	NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIE MARITIMES.
June 21, FOOKSANG, British steamer, 991, Hogg, Shangbai 16th June, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. June 21, Rio Lima, Portuguese gunboat, from Macao.	Can Games. English and American Billiard Cues. Coffee Mills and Coffee Roasters. Waterproof Coats and Chair Aprons. Artist's Chalks, and Sundries.	Enterest allowed on Deposits:— Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.	Cargo remaining undelivered after the 24th instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.	On First-class European Tenementsat 1°/. Net per Annum. On First-class Godowns. & Merchandise stored	ROOM SUITE. CENTRE & TEATABLE CHIPPENDALE MIRRORS, MARBL CLOCKS, CANTERBURY, GILT and INLABOOK CASE, FENDERS, CHROMO PHOTOGRAPHS, OLEOGRAPHS, SKI	THE Company's Steamer "OXUS," Commandant Guirand, will be despatched for SHANGHAI,
June 21, Canton, British steamer, 1,110, Brem- ner, Whampon 21st June, General —Jar- Dine, Matheson & Co. June 21, Clara, German steamer, 674, C. Chris-	Travelling Spirit Stoves. ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. Swimming Belts and Swimming Collars.	Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent, per Annum. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent, per Annum on the daily balance. APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the	Hongkong, 17th June, 1887. 1189 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES	On Petroleum in li- censed Godowns at 14 % Net per Annum.	TEAK EXTENSION DINING TABLE SIDEBOARD with PlateGlass Book, WHA! NOTS. EASY CHAIRS, SOFA, GLAS	S, Hongkong. 22 d June. 1887.

CALCUTTA PITE SUN HATS. WIELER & Co. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. June 21, Soochow, British steamer, 327, Rowin, Hongkong 13th June, 1887. Hoihow 20th June, General,-CHINESE. June 21, Prociona, German steamer, 875, Th. TELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. Nissen, Penang and Hoihow 20th June, General.-Bun Hin NEW AND POPULAR BOOKS.

tenson, Newchwang 13th June, Beans.-

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MARTER'S OFFICE.

22nd June.

DEPARTURES.

June 21, VELOCITY, British bark, for Honolphu

June 21, GLENFINLAS, British str., for London,

June 21, Don Juan, Spanish-str., for-Amoy.

June 21, Kung-pai, Chinese str., for Shanghai,

June 21, PHEA CHOM KLAO, British str., for

June 21, Marie, German str., for Haiphong.

June 21, ELWELL, American ship, for Iloile.

June 22, SARTHE, French str., for Hoile.

June 22, Canton, British str., for Swatow.

June 22, Acriv, Danish str., for Haiphong.

June 22, FORIEN, British str., for Swatow.

June 22, CLARA, German str., for Whampos.

June 22, FOOKSANG, British str., for Whampon,

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Anadyr, str., from Shanghai.-For Hong-

kong. - Messrs. E. Faulfard, P. S. Remedios, and

E. Kelly, and 2 Chinese. For Saigon,-Mr.

From Marseilles .- Mr. and Mrs. Lanajoti and

ral Comte. Saigo (Japanese Minister), Messre. Shibayama, Harada, Funake, Hidaka, Yoshie,

Kutsoka, Wakayama, Fujimara, Saba, Ganda, Hayashi and servant, Yamamoto, and Kinnell.

Commissioner and Mrs. Lay...

Brown, and 460 Chinese.

from thence to port mine weather.

Per Chinese g.b. Ling Feng from Pakhoi.-

Per Oceanic, str., for Yokohama - Mr. and

Mrs. J. J. Ashman, child and maid; Mesers G.

M. dos Remedios and Tam Lum and native ser-

vant, and 5 Chinese. For San Francisco.-Mrs.

Fields and amah, Messrs. S. S. Benjamin and

D. E. Sassoon and native servant, Miss B.

REPORTS.

to Swatow moderate monsoon and fine weather.

From Swatow to Hongkong fresh S.W. winds

sha, Woosung, Kaisow, and Guthrie: In Amoy

strs. Soochow. Mongkut. Paumben. Bantam.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's

sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Prays

In the event of complaints being found

necessary, communication with the Undersigned

is requested, when immediate steps will be taken

HE Undersigned have been appointed Sole

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NENT, Glasgow, and Mesers. DAVID CORSAR &

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D. GILLIES,

Central, will receive prompt attention.

to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1885.

Hanskons, January, 1867,

Sons, Arbroath,

Hever, and Newchwang.

Ching, Bantam, Soothow, and Mongkut.

June 2?, LADY HAREWOOD, Brit. bk., for Takao.

June 22, Arghan, British str., for Takao.

June 21, OCEANIC, British str., for Yokohama.

Canton, British str., for Swatow.

Fokien, British str., for Swatow.

Afghan, British str., for Takao.

Southe, French str., for Iloilo.

Bangkok.

and 3 servants:

from Singapore.

Marcia, British str., for Nagasaki.

Chazes, British str., for Shanghai.

Soochow, British str., for Holhow.

& Co.

& Co.

June 22, Oxus, French steamer, 2,374, Guirand, Yacht Architecture, by Dixon Kemp. Marseilles 22nd May, Port Said 27th, Suez International Law, by W. E. Hall. 28th, Aden 2nd June, Colombo 9th, Singa-McArthur's "Contract of Marine Insurance." pore 15th, and Saigon 19th, Mails and Ge-The Family Physician; a Manual of Domestic norsh.-Messageries Maritimes. Medicine. June 22, Glenavon, British steamer, 1,950, A. The Book of Health; edited by Malcolm

J. Jacobs, London 10th May, and Singapore Morris. 16th June, General. - JARDINE, MATHESON Haydn's Dictionary of Dates; New Edition. A Manual of Yacht and Boat Sailing, by June 22, Signal, German steamer, 385, Bruhn, Dixon Kemp. Holhow 21st June, General.—SIEMSSEN & Burton's "Anatomy of Melancholy."

Holmo's Text Book of the Steam Engine. The Mechanics of Machinery, by Kennedy. June 22, Jaine-Fring, Chimise gunboat, J. Far-Living Paris and France; a Guide Book by row. Pakhoi 20th June June 22, HAILOONG, British steamer, 227, T Short Lectures to Electrical Artisans, by Hall, Tamsui 14th June, Amoy 17th, and Instruction in Photography, by Capt. Abney. Swatow 2ist General - Lioungas Lapsatz

The Lovely Wang, by Hon. L. Wingfield. Hand Book to the Desk Office, and Platform. Electricity; its Theory, Source and Application by Sprague. Skottowe's, " A Short History of Parliament." The Practical Horse Keeper, by Flaming. Thearle's "Shipbuilding in Iron and Steel"
New Edition with Plates, 2 Vols. KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG.

BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED McCarthy's History of our own times-Jubilee Black's General Atlas, Cosmographic Atlas, Library and International Atlas. Carpentry and Joinery, Tredfold and Tarn.
Rough Drawing and Sketching with Supple--ment, 4th-Edition. June 21, NAMEIANG, British str., for Singapore Colonial and Foreign Office Lists for 1887.

Manual da Missa e da Confissão and Livro da Letter Writers Companion, and Official Let-Sheffield Cutlery Pocket Knives, Scissors, &c. to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1,

Cheap Jewellery, &c., &c. the monthly purchase system. Latest Songs and Waltzes, also Song Folios. Galaxy of Song. &c. W. BREWER, Queen's Road. UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL

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CHARLES DAY & Co., 17 WATER LANE, Bernheim. From Colombo.—Mr. Whittall.
From Saigon.—127 Chinese. For Shanghal.— LONDON.

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For Yokobama.—From Marseilles.—H.E. Gene-THE EXTENSIVE PREMISES in Queen's Road (next to the Commissariat Buildings) lately occupied by the ROYAL NAVAL SEAMAN'S CLUB. Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1887. TO LET.

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Hongkong, 1st February, 1882, The British steamer Fooksang, from Shanghai TO BE LET. WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. 16th June, reports from Shanghai to Amoy dirty, foggy weather with rain; from Amoy to N EXTENSIVE GODOWN No. 23A, Swatow light southerly breeze and fine weather; A Prays Central.

Apply to DORABJEE & HINGKEE, The British steamer Hailoung, from Tameni 14th June, Amoy 17th, and Swatow 21st, reports Victoria Hotel. Hongkeng, 15th June, 1887. on the 14th, 15th, and 16th June, blowing strong S.W. gale and high sea; on the 17th June strong TO LET. S.W. winds and considerable ses. From Amoy

ROOMS IN "COLLEGE CHAMBERS." and fine weather. Steamers in Swatow-Ping DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, 80th July, 1886. The British steamer Namoa, from Foodhow 17th June, Amoy 18th, and Swatow 20th, reports from Foochow to Amoy strong N.E. winds NE GOOD ROOM suitable for an Office. and rainy weather. From Amoy to Swatow

on the GROUND FLOOR of our Offices, Bank Buildings, with separate Entrance. calm and foggy. From Swatow to port light southerly winds and fine. In Foochow sirs. Possession 1st July. Glengarry; Gleneagles, Patroclus, Sikh, Chang-Apply to -ADAMSON, BELL & Co. str. Hailoong and H.M.S. Daring. In Swatow Hongkong, 20th June, 1887.

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E. W. RUTTER, Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. TONGKONG& SHANGHAIBANKING

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JOHN WALTER Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 27th May, 1887. NOTICE.

QULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK 1.-The business of the above Bank will be

conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Cheap Commercial Envelopes, \$1.50 per 1,000. Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 Cheap Watches and Clocks, good time-keepers. 2.—Sums less than 31, or more than \$250 at British North Bornec, are now prepared to Fapoy Goods including Photo Albums, Plush one time will not be received. No depositor submit for inspection Samples of hard and soft may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Opera Glasses, 8.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having General purposes. \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the some to the Hongkong and Shang Pianos, for Sale or Hire. Can be bought on hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4. -Interest at the rate of 3h per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6.-Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various

British Post Offices in Hongkong and Ohina. officers and crew of the steamer Benledi, and 105 WHO ARE NOT CONNECTED, WITH ANY OTREE but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-ING CORPORATION. JOHN WALTER

Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 8th May, 1885.

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CENTRAL EXCHANGE 4, CLUB CHAMBERS. The above Company's Exchange is NOW PEN for Telephonic Communication. Rate of Subscription is \$80 per Annum, payable quarterly in advance. Electrical material of all descriptions kept in stack for-sale.

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A. J. THOMPSON, Acting Agent, Hongkong, 28th March, 1887.

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Certificates they may consider necessary.

Applications should be sent in to the Under signed on or before 30th June, after which a Meeting of all parties interested will be held, to consider same, and appoint a Surveyor for the Port of Amoy. CHAS. F. HARTON. Amoy General Chamber of Commerce

Amoy, 2nd June, 1887. LIONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

OFFICE, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD. FIRE BRICKSOF SUPERIOR QUALITY FOR SALE. PRICE, \$30 PER 1,000.

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Hongkopg, 24th May, 1887.

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QT (in diamond) Nos. 974/75=2 cases Tobacco. SC (in diamond) Nos. 195/96=2 Bales Cottons from London, Consigned to Order. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, BAN HUP, Esq.

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Hongkong, 20th June, 1887.

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Hongkong, 2nd November, 1886. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Com-

25th instant, both days inclusive. F. W. CROSS. Hongkong, 11th June, 1887. CEMENT

TO ORTLAND J. B. WHITE & BROS. Sole Agents for China, HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. Hongkong, 11th April, 1883.

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Lemonade.....3 Gingerade2 Raspberrysde2 Seltzer, Lithia, and 11 other Mineral Waters

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ESTABLISHED 1845. The BONUS paid in 1886 averaged over / HE Undereigned, Agents for the above C. SETON LINDBAY, Resident Manager

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are Agents for Phonix Fire Office.

> WHE MAN ON INSURANCE COM PANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HOVGKONG. CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000,000.

Hongkong, 5th August, 1881.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LUM SIN SANG, Esq. YOW CHONG PENG, Esq. CHAN LI CHOY Esq. Q. HOI CHUNE, Esq. The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN,

Becretary. HEAD OFFICE. No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. NOTICE.

DEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS at 1 per Cent. Nett premium per Annum. NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 20th May, 1881.

LUBECK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed General Agents for the above Company

SCHEELE & Co. Hongkong, 20th May, 1687. THE NETHERLANDS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1845. TITHE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS, against FIRE at Current Rates.

W. R. LOXLEY & Co. Hougkong, 24th March, 1887. THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY BOYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D: 1720.

TIME Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-MARINE DEPARTMENT pany will be CLOSED from the 11th to Policies at current rates, payable either here in London, or at the principal Ports of India China and Australia FIRE DEPARTMENT:

[114 Policies issued for long or short periods at arrent rates. LIFE DEPARTMENT Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. THE LATEST ADVANCE IN LIFE INSURANCE. THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE

COMPANY'S YEAR DIVIDEND POLICY HIS Policy secures to the insured the option of terminating his Insurance at the end of any 5 Year period; and receiving for his Policy a HE Steamship [1135 cash surrender value together with his share of accumulated surplus apportioned as a dividend which death may happen.

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ESTABLISHED 1805, THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire on the usual terms.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January, 1882. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE insurance company. THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Com-

pany, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co., 16 ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE

ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkoug, 1st April, 1885. NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISKS at 1 nett per Annum, and other IN-SURANCES at Current Rates. AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and the Philippines. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

FURANSATLANTICFIEEINSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current

Hongkong, 27th March. 1882.

BIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. ORIH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG

Company, are prepared to GRANT INclass risks at carrent rates. MELOHERS & Co

Winged WARDROBE with Plate Glass Door MARBLE TOP DRESSING TABLE and WASHINGSTAND, WARDROBES, CRE-[15] TONNE COVERED BED ROOM SUITE. Black and Gold MTRROR, Shanghai BATHS, VERANDAH BLINDS, FLOWERS, &c.

1 COTTAGE PIANO, by John Brinsmead, nearly new.

. CATALOGUES will be issued previous to the Sale, and the Articles will be on View on SATURDAY NEXT. TERMS OF SALE .- As Customary.

G. R. LAMMERT. Auctioneer. Hongkong, 21st June, 1887. NOTICE.

TTO be Sold by Public Auction at H. B. M. Consulate. Shamien, Canton, at 11 A.M. on MONDAY, the 27th day of June, by Order of the Surveyor, H. M.'s Office of Works, Shanghai, the LEASE of Lot No. 39, of the British Concession at Shamien, subject to the following conditions, viz:—

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Hongkong, 22nd June, 1887.

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Noon.
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YUEN FAT YUEN FAT HONG, Hougkong, 23rd June, 1887

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TELEPHONE No. 12.

DEATH. At Yokohama, on the 3rd June, NELLIE A., wife of [Captain R SWAIN; of the Nippon Yusen Kataha's and well known on the China and Japan Coasts.

Hasskona, June 23rd, 1×57. THAT the speech of the Marquis Tsens at the laying of the foundation stone of the New Cathedral at Peking should have occasioned much comment in the capital is not 'surprising. His Excellency is reported to they will eventually be able to make. have said that he wished the French Minister could continue the protection to Chinese League for holding in London a demonstration in Christians which France has exercised up to within the last few months. China has utterly repudiated the claim of France to About fifty members of Parliament are vier-preexercise a protectorate over Catholic missions, and it is even said that in the case arising out of the recent missionary disturbance at Chungking a native convert was interference in the matter than because penalty of the law. The claim of France was to exercise protection over all Roman Catholic missionaries in China, of whatprotection until quita recently. China, after position to stand upon her rights and to has our contemporary understands, been granted allow no interference with ber sovereign prerogatives not specially provided for and China, and the appointment of a Papal Envoy to Peking was in fact agreed upon, but France brought such pressure to bear on the Pope as caused His Holiness to relinquish his intention of appointing representative. China, however, was no her repudiation of the French claim. And in this matter China has been undoubtedly right. Not only can the claim advanced by France not be supest danger to China, as, indeed, has been i

creet atterance is ascribed to a wish to make himself disagreeable to LI HUNG-CHANG, between whom and himself it would seem there exists some rivalry, or at all events a want of cordiality. With these two men what might not be accomplished for the cause of progress in China, but if they are about to devote their chergies to a frustration of each others efforts the forward movepected will be seriously retarded. Whatever it is published, or to the following Agents:- mistake on this occasion, unless there has been an error in the translation of his speech.

> The delivery of the French mail was begun at 9.20 yesterday morning. The Custom House at Shanghai was to be losed on the 21st instant in honour of Her Ma. jesty's Jubilee.

His Excellency Count Saigo, Japanese Minister of Marine and suite, arrived here yesterday by the M. M. steamer Ozus, en route to Japan.

form us that the O. S S Co.'s steamer Menelaus, against the project. from Liverpool, left Singapore on Tuesday afternoon for this port.

for this port.

We are informed by the Agents (Messrs. Russell & Co.) that the Eastern and Australian steamer Catterthun left Port Darwin for this port on the 18th instant. The Agents (Messrs. Butterfield & Swire)

inform us that the O.S. S. Co.'s steemer Cuclops, from Liverpool, left Singapore on Monday, the 20th instant, for this port. At Singapore the other day a Portuguese for Macao this morning by the Rio Lima, and

recently in the 96th year of his age. The Shen-pas says that the Vicercy Li bas purchased Tis. 100, 00 worth of lead, from Ching Chong & Co., general store-keepers at Shanghai,

amount will be paid by the Board of Revenue. A Chinaman was shot at Shangbai on the 17th said he was a salt smuggler. The scene of the occurrence is only about a hundred yards from

The steamer Glenfruin having broken ha windlass at Hankow, left that port on the 16th instant, empty, for Shanghai to get supplied with a new one. This, says the Daily News, is unlucky as the steamer had been six weeks waiting for

one of the principal thoroughfares of the Settle-

The Alacrity was to remain at Shanghai along with the Sapphire and Merlin till after the 21st inst., having been specially ordered up from Hongkong to assist in the Jubiles celebration. The Linner went to Tientsin for the same

The Hu-pao states, under reserve, that the Governor of Formess has concluded with the opresentative of the German firm arrived from Amoy negotiations for a loan of 8700.000, to be repaid within three years. The amount is to be appropriated for the building of railways in

The Shen-pro states that the losses on the first crop of teas incurred by the native they have declined to make any contracts with the growers for the second crop, which is accumulating in vast quantities, without present prospect of being sold at ail.

The Northern Echo, a Durham paper, says :-Lady Clementi Smith, wife of the Lieutenant Governor of Ceylon, and daughter of the mother auperior of the North Ormaby Cottage Hospital (Mrs. Newcomen) only arrived in England in steamship Omi Maru, and daughter of Captain Charles time to close her dying mother's eyes, who had H. Nelson, of American bark Mount Lebason, long for some time been lying dangerously ill.

> We are requested to inform these jurous who have not been called upon at this Sessions that they will be required to attend at the Supreme Court on Friday at 10.30 a.m. Jurns who were empanelled in the case of Ng Wai, which was only partially heard yestorday, are requested to be in attendance this morning at eleven o'clock.

The Chinese Times says: -It appears we were premature in announcing last week the settlement of the telegraph question at Chefoo, for though everything was settled nothing was concluded. The Chinese officials are in no hurry to close the negotiations, thinking perhaps the longer the matter is postponed the better terms

Steps are being taken by the Bimotallio favour of bimetallism. The program ne will incinds a banquet and a public mesting, over both of which Mr. Henry Hucks Sibbs will preside. sidents of the league, and it is expected that many will take part in the demonstration.

The Soochow correspondent of the Shenwithin the walls of the town, and this in Protectorate is worth anything at all the Majesty's reign and to offer up prayers for executed more as a protest against French a well which was hitherto supposed to contain water only. The owner engaged four men to draw forth all the oil they could, and stored it holder of a promissory note given by the women on this anspicious occasion there will be no the circumstances per as were considered ready for sale; but, as the neighbours seemed to to a man in China who helped her with the funds message more genuine, more full of love, deto justify the infliction of the extreme fear a subterranean explosion, he bricked up the to make the votage, and that he had to collect votion, and loyalty, then the one from the Legis. though in a somewhat less degree, on the organ. well after obtaining all the available supply.

the cotton mills which have hong fire so long in people than it has been in this case, it seems an We have reason in the colonies, I think, Shanghai are at last to be set agoing. The ever nationality, and over native converts to capital is to be provided by a European fluancial and a considerable inconvenience and expendithat faith, and she did in fact exercise such institution, and when the success of the venture | ture of public money to no purpose. has been shown, the shares are to be placed on the market. In return for the accommodation the late troubles in Tonquin, evinced a dis- a monopoly of some kind is stipulated for, and

The captain and officers of H. M. S. Sapphire gave a very pleasant dance at Shan that on the the Treaties. The exercise of a protectorate 17th inst. The ship, the Daily News says, was over Chinese subjects in China constituted beautifully decorated with flags and flowers, the such an interference, and China took steps poop deck was in excellent order for dancing, and the arrangements throughout for the pleasure to put an end to it. Efforts were made to and comfort of the guests were perfect. The open up direct relations between the Vatican | town-band had charge of the music, there was a large number of ladies present, and dancing was | the introluction of the territorial system on kept up until dusk.

Kuhlow says:-The Chinese have evinced a decided preference for the brown prismatic gun- Buckingham Palace on the 17th inst. were the that we all look forward to than anything else powder to be used in connection with the guns | Chinese Minister with Sir Halliday and Lady | We have but very little time to spare and I need recently supplied by Krupp and Armstrong, and Macartucy, Viscount Li, and the Secretaries of say no more to commend this resolution to your The service was then proceeded with, the Chinese Envoy here, accompanied by other the Legation; the Siamese Minister with her cordial acceptance. (Applanse.) high officials, has been making a round of the Royal Highness the Princess Varariddhi, Mrs. | Hon. P. Rygge Your Excellency, I have party to this, and is as pronounced as different whenish Westphalian powder works for Verney, and the Secretaries of the Legation; much pleasure in seconding the resolution. Your the purpose of watching various special experi- and the Japanese Minister with Madame Ka- Excellency has so ably dealt with the subject ments which are being made, and upon the re- wase. Mrs. Stuart Lune, and the Councillor, that there is little left for me to say. I can only

phenomenon was witnessed from the deck of the ported by reference to the Treaty, but France Pautah on her last trip up to Taku. While the is avowed'y animated only by political mo- Chief Officer of the vessel was on watch at night shortly with regard to flogging in Hongkong. a great deal to Her Majesty. She has given it the

amply proved by what has actually occurred actually saw the Taku Light again. This light, Chamberlain, who led the opposition to flogging and which I hope will go on increasing. For so together with her bless Albert Edward, Prince of in the past. Consequently, native Chistians is visible eleven miles, so that their having seen in the Navy a few years ago, has expressed his that we have to thank Her Majesty and Her Wales, the Princess of Wales, and all the Royal electric search light of the Cordelia. This was are no longer under the recognised protectaccounted for from the supposition that they Williams, who put the question, is one of Mr. November Hongkong will not be behindhand. tion of France. The views of the Chinese were enabled to do so owing to a mirage." In a Chamberlain's most intimate personal and (Applause.) Government on the subject have been un- subsequent issue our contemporary says :- "We political friends. The condition of public busi- The question that the resolution do pass was mentioned recently that the Taku Light had ness, however, is such that it will be all but im- then formally put and carried. mistakably expressed, and that the Marquis been seen from the deck of the Pautah when possible to bring forward the subject in the Terro should have ventured to publicly op- that vessel was forty-five miles distant. We House this Session, more especially as a large -pose those views must strike every one with now learn that others have witnessed a similar majority of those who desire the Ordinance to then proceeded to the Cathedral, the Acting surprise, the more so as the position he takes appears, the atmosphere is highly rarified. It is and will therefore do nothing to embarrass the with His Excellency and the other members followup is so untenable logically and so contrary also worthy of note that the air is heavily Government. But it is hoped by those who are to the spirit which seemed to animate him Pechili, more so, of course, in winter than in tions to the Secretary of State will be equally Hon. F. Stewart, Acting Colonial Secretary: (St. Stephen's Mission Church), and Coates. when in Europe. His Excellency's india- summer."

proceedings in a few days.

News writes :- I am sorry to see that the affairs account of the excessive priming of her boilers. ment from which so much has been ex. of the Taku-Tientsin railway do not progress smoothly. The salt men and villagers in places oppose the line very stubbornly, and although the operations of Her Majesty's ship Zephyr the motive for his expression, however, the Mr. Ng Choy acts judiciously as a peace maker against certain natives of North Borneo The Marquis Tseng has undoubtedly made a he finds it not easy to overcome the ignorance, paper, which is dated Feb. 22, contains a letter stupidity, and downright fanaticism of the te-paos from Lieutenant C. K. Hope, commanding the and land owners, who are egged on by the carriers, Zephyr, addressed to Commander H. M. Davis, who now fear that their occupation will soon be of Her Majesty's ship Dering. At the particular gone. Probably, after expending much time request of the Governor of British North and trouble, Mr. Ng Choy's discreet and patient Borneo, Lieutenant Hope, in the Zephyr, methods will calm the agitation and bring all left Sandakan on June 22 last, and arrived at

Messageries Maritimes steamer Onus yesterday vessel caused such a panio that the natives left flowers. As soon as the doors were opened until Hamburg, left Singapore at 5 p.m. on Tuesday ordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Por-burnt. Lieut. Hope says that while delay would fine of persons wishing to join in the service, tugal on a special mission to Peking. In the have caused much less of life, our own loss was Gueral, Mr. A. G. Romano, together with the frightened than hurt. aids-de-camp of the Governor of Museo, the Commander of the Portuguese gunboat Rio Lima, and several centlemen from Macro, including Dr. Gomes de Silva, Mr. Fernandez Burbo a. and Lieut. Pessos, formerly side-de-comp to His Excellency, went on board to receive Senhor Roza, His Excellency landed with his Secetary and is staying with Wr. Romano. He will leave will remain there until the end of the month. 108 years. A Portuguese man also died there when he will proceed in the Riv Lima to Shang. hai and thence to Tientsin for the signature of

The Hu-pao publishes a proclamation by Sir Robert Hart, posted at the two new natom. for the use of the Chinese Government, and the houses at Knng-pai (Knng-pak) off Macao; and Chiu-lung (Kowloon) off Hongkoug. This, says the Daily News, is a new departure in the history of Chinese financial administration, and perhaps inst, by people on board a Mandarin boat. It is the first time that a foreign official in Chinese employ has issued an important public notice in his capacity of Chinese high officer. The Chiness trailers are notified that Messre. Farago was impossible to let the day itself pass without and Morgan will be in charge of the new offices, and will issue such further detailed regulations. is may be required. In addition to collecting the daty and lokis on opium under the new system, they will collect the levies on ordinary goods coming and going from Hongkong and Macao at a fixed tariff rate. Manifests must handed in by all in-coming and out-going janks. to be exchanged for an examinor's certificate, armed with which the merchant must proceed to ther, although hot, was flue, and, for the pay his dues at the bank; in exchange for the bank's receipt, a clearance will be issued by the Commissioner, for exhibition at all places

The Broad Arrow says: The fact cannot be on fraquently notice I that concurrently with our surrender of Port Hamiltonthe Russian off anxive vice in St. John's Cathedral. The sacred fleet in the Pacific has been rainforced. Port Hamilton was the British equivalent of the Russian Arsenal of Wiadiwostock, but not only his the balance been now turned against us, but it is i the works already nearly completed for the de- in the cathedral, and the service throughout ter-Angle-Colonial seas. For the purposes of was a parade of the troops, and in the evening dealers at Kinking have been so heavy that to greatly reinforce the Russian first in these inthe latter, an ironolad, two belted cruisers, tully there were a display of blue lights, rockets, and selected and selecte armed with guns of powerful calibre, and four the electric light from the man-of-war in hargunboats of an improved type, with cargoes of bour, and open air rejoldings by the Northampm unitions of war, are being got ready for sea, and will be despatched this month from the Baltic. Some day the Cour will doubtless report in the thing throughout the day passed off most 'succreens the Pacific his memorable thanksgiving constully and the whole community seemed bent | 3 Composition Padals Gt. 1 Swill to Padals. off-ring at Sebastopol in the case of the restora- on holiday making. tion of the Black des Flast. He will "thank God that our civilisation has consummated its strength in the Pacific."-civilisation with Ressia being the local equivalent of the "blood and iron" of Garmany. Russia will then have fifteen men-of-war and eight torpedo-boats under | being in their places at that hour, His E reellency cover of the arsenal of Wladiwost ck.

children are beginning to be turned to account | cretary, entered. for purposes of swindling by sharp witted females. We recorded a case in Hougkong a few Council. I have the honour to mave a resolution days ago, and we now find the following in the that a telegram be sent to Hir Wijesty on be-Singanore Free Press :- Lourious case cocurred lately in Klaug which seem to throw some light noon the manner in which the Chinese woman coming into Singapore take advantage of oir Honzkett la Council assemble i, desire on this sasenmstances to throw discredit upon the very pictors day to assure Your Walsety from this distant raison d'être of the Chinese Protectorate. A Chinese woman came from Hongking, on her all Your Majesty's loving subjects here of our most way to Klang, and as usual was taken to the Protectorate. She stated there that she was Milesty's glorious reign may long continue both proproceeding to Kling to join her husband, which sperous and pesceful. Thanks; iving services to day was very likely untrue. On her arrival in Klang | at various places of worthin. Governor and members she accused a man who had come in the same steamer from China with having kidaapped her from China and the man was sentenced to Har Majesty and argcollecting fundator that purpose two years' imprisonment there. We cannot and for fete and general rejoinings in November. judg - whather the conviction was a just one or | W have very few minutes to spare before wo not, and it do is not concern our present object. adjourn to the Cathadral to rander thanks for If the examination of the woman before the the great blessings we have received during Her man was not to blame, and his assertion in Klang its long continuance. I feel that amongst owing to the nuavoidable absence of several of its was probably true. He said that he was the all the messages Her Majesty will receive members. The punkshs also somewhat deadthe miney on the note to send to the man who lature of this colony sent on behalf of as warm About half-past ten o'clock the choir, headed advanced it. If the examination before the Pro- bearted and impressionable a community as by the clergy, marched in procession down The Chinese Tim's says it is reported that tectorate is no more use for the protection of the exists in any of Her Majesty's dominions. the chancel and nave to the control porch to unnecessary interference with prople's liberty to be particularly thankful for this long await the arrival of His Excellency and the mem-

China Express of the 20th May:-Cuptain George Digby Morant, late of the Victor Empauel, and in charge of the naval establishment at Hongkong, will succeed Captain E. Kelly as captain superintendent of Pembroke.

parted with feelings of suck general regret on July 1, 1881.

he saw what appeared to be the Taku Light The question put by Mr. Powell Williams to protection of Her land and see forces, she has that is in the heaven and the earth is thine r thine is tives in making it, and not by any zeal for, or nearly ahead. He was very much surprised at Sir Henry Holland was with a view to being given it a charter, and she has made it a free the kingdom. O Lord, and thou art evalted as head tives in making it, and not by any zeal for, or nearly ahead. He was very much surprised at Sir Henry Holland was with a view to being given it a charter, and she has made it a free the kingdom. O Lord, and thou art evalted as head even friendliness towards, religion; and to this knowing the vessel should be at the time certain as to facts, and efforts are now being port, and to all these things combined I think give a nation the power of making political Captain, telling him what he had seen. The members on both sides of the House who are a harren rock some forty years ago we now see strength to all. Now, therefore, our God, we thank capital out of every missionary disturbance Captain said it was impossible, but when he either averse to the punishment of flogging it transformed into a handsome city of 160,000 in- thee and praise thy glorious name for all the glorious name for all t would be obviously attended with the great- went on deck, sure enough there was the light altogether, or to its frequent application, in habitants and with docks, where we what the great went on deck, sure enough there was the light altogether, or to its frequent application, in habitants and with docks, where we was the light altogether, or to its frequent application, in habitants and with docks, where houses, and loving kindness these fifty years to our beloved They watched it for half an hour, when it disap- order to force the Colonial Office to have the and everything necessary to accommodate a constraint when it disap- order to force the Colonial Office to have the and everything necessary to accommodate a constraint which are the constraint when it disap- order to force the Colonial Office to have the peared, and it was some these hours before they Ordinance repealed. It is stated that Mr. large commerce, a commerce which does exist her during the remainder of her days on earth, and admiration was the plantage of the powerful actually saw the Take Light again. This light. Chamberlain who led the corposition to flowering. it while forty-five miles distant can only be sympathy with the movement; Mr. Powel Government and I hope to-day, and on the 9th Family, that they all, ever trusting in thy goodness, now thrown up towards the sky and anou swept phenomenon in the same locality. At times, it be repealed are Unionists and Conservatives, Chief Justice, Hon J. Russell, C.M.G., walking

The Royal Commission upon Gold and Silver The departure for the China Station of the Hon. A. Listen, Colonial Massurer; Hon. J. service. At the conclusion of the service, pre-Currency met at Whitehall ou May 16, Lind Wasp, 6, sorew composite guaboat, Lieutenant- M. Price, Surveyor-General; Hon. H. G. vious to the benediction, the following hymn Herschell presiding. Mr. Samuel Smith, M.P., Commander B. J. H. Adamson, has been post-gave evidence. Mr. David McLean, manager of pened on account of defects in the framework of the Hongkong and Shanghal Banking Corpora- one of her high-pressure cylinders. Preparatory tion, was examined as to the arrangements car- to sailing she is to undergo a week's experimen- J. Bell-Invinc, and Hon. C. P. Chater; Mr. ried on through banks relating to the trade tal craise in the English Channel. On the 18th A. Seth, Clerk of Councils, bringing up the rear. working together it is impossible to say between England and India and China. Mr. inst. Vice-Admiral Prince Leiningen, Comman-H. H. Gibbs was also further examined. The der-in-Chief at the Nove, officially inspected the commission will issue an interim report of its Wasp, and the crew performed various evolutions to his satisfaction. The machinery trials of the Queen's and Regimental colours and band, acnew composite gun-vessel Ruttler, which is under companied the procession, and the road from the The Tientsin correspondent of the N. C. Daily orders for China, have proved unsatisfactory on Government Offices to the Cathedral was lined

A Parliamentary paper contains an account of Silam on the following day. Here he found the R.N., and Mr. C. F. A. Sangster. A subsettlement practically in a state of siege. A The Hu-nac prints a circular issued by the Pre- number of prahus, manuel by Bajous, were posed of Hon. H. G. Thomsett, R.N., Dr. Pressident of the Board of Revenue calling apon the cruising along the south side of Santakan Bay, and most suitable rules for the conduct of a new Govern- follow their usual occupation of collecting edible ange: These gentlemen had carried out their S cretaries concerned for suggestions as to the chasing thenatives, who attempted to crossover to principle always already recignised is that notes lafter consultation with the authorities, that the must only be issued to the extent of the cash in lives of the settlers and others at Silam would The Agents (Messrs Adamson, Bell and Co.) store, The Peking correspondent of the Shen- be in danger should action be deferred, and steamer Bohemia, left Singapore yesterday for that a Government Bunk should be established to the island of Bana Buna, and arranged a plan of all nations, while over the chancel steps the again referred to the consideration of the Board neual character. At first an attempt was made being conspicious above the communion table the Bajous, but these refused to hold any com- On either side of the Chancel were placed a num. The Agents (Messrs. Butterfield & Swire) in- of Revenue, which has already once advised through a friendly chief to come to terms with raunications, manned their boats, and prepared ber of flowers and ferns, and the pulpit, reading Amongst the presengers who arrived by the t, attack the Zephyr. Four shells from that desk, and fout were also decorated with flags and

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PEESS."]

AND THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

upon the Jubilee are in the most cordial spirit. CELEBRATION OF THE QUEEN'S

JUBILER IN HOVGKONG. The fiftieth anniversary of Her Most Gracious Majesty's accession to the throne was celebrated in Hongkong yesterday. The principal festivi ting have been reserved for November, but it

clared a general boliday by His Excellency the Acting Governor under the powers conferred upon him by the Public Holidays Ordinance, and the Government Offices, the Banks, insurance offices, stores, newspaper offices, and most of the mercantile offices suspended business. The westime of year, pleasant. In the morning a meeting of the Legislative Council W15 held to despatch a message of congratulation to Her Majesty, after which the Acting Governor and Council attended divine seredifice was handsomely decorated with flags and folinge, and the new organ was used for the first time publicly on this occasion. The being-seriously depressed in favour of Russia by attendance was, we believe, the largest ever seen Pranne...... fence of Wladiwa took as well as by the intention was most impressive. In the afternoon there toushirs Regimentat Murray Burracks. Every-

THE MEETING OF THE LEGI-LATIVE COUNCIL The meeting of the Legislative Council was summoued for ten o'clock, and all the members, the Acting Governor, Major-Gaueral Cameron The laws for the protection of women and attended by his Aide-de-Camp and Private Se

His Excallence said—Hon, members of the half of this Council to the following effect, to be

sub nitted through the Sicretary of State:-We, the Governor and Caristatano of the colory of throne and person and of our forvid hope that Your cit'ld to on man marate Jubiles by oreging statue of

continued and prosperous reign. During no bers of the Legislative Council. On their arrival other portion of our history, I suppose, have the His Erosllency, with his aides-de-camp, procolonies been drawn so closely to the mother fully believe that it is chiefly due to the way that of the Council and the clergy and choir, proceeded The following items are from the London and | country as during Her Majesty's reign, and I the throne has been filled during these fifty to the seats reserved for them in the chancel, federation of the British empire which now exists has taken root. (Hear, hear, and applause.) Her Majesty has endeared horself to all Her subjects, and we all know-those been prepared for the occasion, of which the Permission, it is understood, is to be granted who have spent a great portion of their time in first and last verses were the same as the original. to the East Regiment (the Bulls) to re- the old country—we all know that Her Majesty's The second verse, however, had been eliminated sums their old distinctive facings, which they name is a household word in every cottage in the land. It is that deep feeling of love and attachment that exists between all sections of the community and our Sovereign Lady that has tended, I believe, as I said before, more Among the guests at the State Rall given at | towards the federation of this grand, vast empire

sults of which he will report to his Government. Secretary, and Attache of the Legation. The say on behalf of the residents of the chief city of in preserving our Swereign Lady Green Victoria on speaks well for the character of the regiment. Chinese Minister attended the Drawing Room the colony of Hongkong, called after Her Majesty. We thank thee for keeping her in health, protecting The N. C. Daily News says:-"A peculiar held by the Princess of Wales on the 18th inst. that they have on previous occasions not been backward in loyalty, and on this occasion I think We understand that more is likely to be heard | they will sustain their character. Hongkong owes | Thine. O Lord, is the greatness and the power, and

His Excellency and the members of Council

Hon. H.J. Acknown, Acting Attorney-General; (of the Cordelia), most of whom assisted in the The display was only of short day the dispose on horse had dispose and dispose of their danger

An escort of two officers and fifty rank and file, of the Northamptonshire Regiment with the

O God, our fathers' God and ours,

Upon our Severeign's jabiles.

We bless Thee for her blessed past,

And all Thy love to us in her;

Breathes on the universal sir.

salute from the shore battery.

O Queen, God bless thee and defend,

God make His face to shine on thee; Thy God and ours, world without end.

Before Thy throne we bow the knee :

Pour down Thy mercy's riche t showers

For holy thoughts of things that were; For love that must for ever last,

For years of sunshine, calm and bright,

And storm's ouds always rainbow spann'd For hor sweet home, which sheds its light On homes of all our fatherland.

And with our praises one strong prayer

From morn to night, from night to morn,

And to the Throne of thrones is borne,-

Till earth keep heaven's great Jubiloo.

At noon a Royal salute of fifty guns was fired

from the Victor Emunuel followed by a similar

THE PARADE OF THE TROOPS.

At an early hour in the afternoon a large crowd

REJOICINGS AT THE BLERLCES.

ninsted for the occasion with Chinesa lanterns.

which were hangin testooners, and the wells. On

the wall of the building itself the lambs were

arranged in gigantic latters, in the form of the

letters "V.R." in the centre, flanked on either

tremity. Undernasth the letters "V.R." were

the regiment, the whole presenting one of

the most effective spectacles it is possible

to imprine. Long tables atratched right

across the square, on which was placed a most

anbetantial support. The man having taken their

seats and the officers being present, the popular

Colonel of the regiment, Col. Anderson, whose

cheering, addressed them as follows:-

appearance was the signal for an outburst of

Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and men of

eterdeled of paireve shift refregat heldmaps ave

the Jubiles of Her Most Granians Majesty the

Queen, Empress of India. No bitter day could

hackness, as it completes a cycle, to chronicle

the vest strides made by the Empire and to re-

national resources during the last 50 years.

This day is celebrated not only by British

andjects throughout the Empire, but also by all

rationalities under the British fise, each one

verus the most inflaential kingdom in the world.

By her aquity, Her Wijesty has gained the

highest position as a Soverige, and by her kind-

colours, and our badges are our warrants to up-

hold Queen and country. We hold excred our

has the heart of all ber subjects, wishing Har.

Wajesty long life, besith, and happiness to pilot

The toset was then drank with ringing cheers

which might almost have been heard at the

other side of the Island, while the National

Authora was sung by all present in an equaliv

enthusiastic manner. An alteration was made

in the authem, the following verse being substi-

Do thou her steps direct.
Watch o'er her and protest

tuted for the second verse of the original :-

Our gradion's Queen : Shed a'er has heart a rev

Of window's clotians day; Lor!d be Victoria's sway,

God Save the Quesa.

At the conclusion of the authom chases were

different officers. Many of the officers were

then taken by several of the men on their shoul-

ders and carried listween the lines of tables.

men were for a considerable time engaged on the

substantial face which was placed before them.

A stage had been erented in the square, and sup-

per being over, the band and the minetral troups

of the regiment gave a most enjoyable concert.

vigour until close upon midnight. In spite of

removal to the guard room occurring, afact which

THE NAVAL DISPLAY.

Victor Emmuel, Cordelia, and Firebrand were

lit up with blue lights, and simultaneously a dis-

into a brilliant illumination produced a most strik-

prevaious of admiration from the sightseers

Punotually as the nine o'clock gun fired, the

those seated greating each officer as he

given for Colonel Anderson, Major Ellis, and the

ng through many more years of prosperity.

our the improvements and developments of our

placed shields bearing the cost of arms

The 58th Regiment celebrated the Jubilee in

by Gun Lascars. THE SERVICE AT THE CATHEDRAL. The general arrangements for the service at Cathedral wore entrusted to a Committee composed- as follows:-The Right Revd. Bishop Burdon (Chairman), Ravd. F. Gace, Hon. E. J Ackroyd, Hon. H. G. Thomsett, R.N., Hon. A Listor, Mr. C. Ford, Mr. J. Orange Dr. Preston, committee for decrations was also formed comton, R.N., Mr. C. Ford, and Mr. J. Or-

ment copper cash and cash note bank. The one birds' nests at the Sigallong Caves. It was found, duties in a most satisfactory and praiseworthy manner, the Cathedral presenting a very pretty to the regular civilian force were in attendance and artistic appearance. The walls of th nan says that Prince Ch'un holds the view Liout, Hope convented to join in the expedition nave and chancel were hung, with flags in Peking, and that the matter will probably be of operations. These operations were of the Royal Standard was displayed, the Union Jack us that the D. D. R. steamer Casandra, from ly Governor of Macao, and now Envoy Extra-Hamburg, left Singapore at 5 p.m. on Tuesday and more and Minister Disciplantians of Parts and although extra seats had been placed in the liminary drill, the men were drawn up aisles and the greatest trouble was taken to find a double line which extended from the tering, it was found impossible to accommodate top of the Parale Ground right across all. Seats had been provided for 790 persons, but Queen's Road to the extreme end of the Cricket Ground. The Gun Linears with their guns including those who had to be contented with were placed at right angles to the column at standing room, it is computed that over a thonthe top of the Parade Ground and the Band was sand parsons were present. Datashmants at-THE AUSTRIAN AND GERM IN PRESS | tended from the Regiment, the Engineers, the grouped at the back, about the centre. The Royal Artillery, from the Navy, the Volunteers. of six when the salute by the band and troops Tritam Works. Seats were also provided for sunonneed the arrival of His Excellency, who The Austrian and German Press comments | the Police, and a small body of men from the Consula and for Nevel and Militery Officers. Immediately after his arrival a salute of seven The Consuls present were-Colonel Vithers, guns was given by the Lassaca, followed by the Consul for the United States: M. Rigoreau. firing of a few diffie by the whole troops assem-Acting Cousal for France; M. M. Grote, Coublad, after which the band played a few bars of sul General for Austro-Hungary and for Russic "God Sive the Queen." This was repeated twice Mr. A. G. Romano, Consul-General for Portuthus giving in all the salute of twenty-one guns. gal and for Brazil; and Mr. F. H. Slaghal At the call of Colorel Anderson the man then Acting Consul for Balgiam. Before the service gave three ringing pheers for Her Majesty and commenced several voluntaries were played by the suitable observance. It was accordingly de- organist, Mr. Sugater, which were listened to with great attention, most of those present being eager to judge of the marity of the new organ. A this was opened for the first time at this service

"one cheer more." after which the band played the Authem of "Gri Savo the Qasen" in its entirety. 'The man were then arranged in their respeciare divisions, and with their off increat their besdusrobed peet in order. each division saluting it may not be out of pisce here to give a few deasthey passed His Expellency. They then return. tails concerning it. It has been appointly built ed to their original ground and were dismissed t for the Cathedral by Messrs. Walker and Sons. the barracks. of London, and erected by Mr. Burdakin, of the same firm. There are in all forty-two stops of which we append a list:a most thorough manuar. The square at the roar

of the Marray Barracks was artistically illu-) subla Diapason ... 14 ft. atrod Dispason ... Bylo Graha Voix Celest~* Wald Finte Treble Michare 3 tracks ... side with the words "Quann." "Emarent" and figure 2 ranks Mixture S ranks the number of the Regiment "59" at sither exor Humans..... Clation PROAL ORGAN. CHOIR ORGAN.

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CODPLERS. 3 Composition Patals Sw. 2 Swall to Grant. draw with Vox Humans. 4 Choir to Pedvis. 5 Swell to Chair.

Surer. Oct. Sw. to Gt. the (58th) Northemotonshire Raginant. 7 Pedal Cotave. The instrument, with its substructial oak case and deporated frontal pipes has a handsome outward appearance, and is placed in the organ chamber apecially built for its reception in the south side of the chancel. The streng'h and tone were thoroughly well tested by Mr. Sangster in the different voluntaries played throughout the service. The Diapssons in the great and swell, are full and give out a good round tone while the reads appear to be remarkably justy, who by her responsible minuters go- tree was planted in the morning, and at boom a good. The selectors, Vox Humans, Voix Celestes, and Echo Gambs are most effective; indeed we thought the Vox Humans one of the most charming stops we had ever heard, giving the may we who were Her Majesty's uniform be vers invited. Accordingly at 1.30, p.m. a comlistener the impression of voices coming from a proud of the high privilege; our insignia, our distance. This stop was beard to perfection in the splendidly executed and inte voluntary during the course of the service. The full power of the join in our national authem to our Queen who instrument is grand in effect, but by no means too loud for the Cathedral. The vocal music was also carried through in a very effective manner, although the choir was not at its full strongth ened the voices and had the same effect, caded by the verger and followed by the members years that that strong wish for a grand "God save the Queen" being sung as the processional hymn, the congregation joining in it. A special version of the national anthem had and the following introduced in its place :-God, hear our nation's prayer. Safe in Thy loving ours,

Guard Thou our Quean. Ruler of earth and ses, Through all eternity. In one blest Jubi es. Keep Thou our Queen.

ordinary accession service being supplemented by the following prayer :---

O Lord our God, who upholdest and governest all

things in heaven and earth: receive our hearty thanks.

givings for thy goodness to our country and Enpire her in danger, comforting her in sorrow, and making her long reign one of prosperity, peace and progress. the glory and the victory and the majesty: for all above all. Both riches and honour come of thee, and then rulest over all, and in thy hand is power and transformation of the dark forms of the vessels. clous and endless favour, may continue before thee in along the hillside and over the waters of the health, peace, joy and honour, live long and happy lives on earth, and after death obtain everlasting life and glory in the kingdom of heaven, by the merits and mediation of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth look like some fairy vessel. Government about four p.m. bound for Chefoo with a cargo bout four p.m. bound for Chefoo with a cargo bout four p.m. bound for Chefoo with a cargo bout four p.m. bound for Chefoo with a cargo bout four p.m. bound for Chefoo with a cargo bout four p.m. bound for Chefoo with a cargo bout four p.m. bound for Chefoo with a cargo bout four p.m. bound for Chefoo with a cargo

The clergy present were Right Rev. Bishop Burdon, and the Rays. F. Gace, O. Chesaut, ing two by two according to seniority, as follows: B. Ost, A. G. Goldsmith, Fong Wat Sun very beautiful while it lasted; before half-pin nine the blue lights were extinguished, and the electric light ceased to play soon afterwards, the vessels resuming their ordinary night appearance.

THE PARSEE CELEBRATION. Almost all the members of the Parsoe com'un nity attended the "Jasan," or thanksgiving core mony, in colebration of Har Most Gracious Mujesty's Jubilee, which took place at 9 a.m. on Triesday at their Club House in Shelley Street. which building was elegantly decorated with flowers and evergreens. All the Trustees of the Parsee Charity Funds, Messrs. H. N. Mody, N P. Dhalla, H. M. Mohts, and E. C. Setna were present. The usual religious ceremony was performed at the commencement, with appropriate prayers in the stored language, which took about an hour and a half. Mr. Mody, the chairman then thanked the community for having assembled in such a large number to do honour to the occasion. He recounted the innumerable hanefits the Parses had derived under the just and henign British rule. He said that it was a most fortunate thing for the Parsens to have comunder the sway of such an enlightened, liberal, began to assemble to witness this interesting and paternal government, and hoped that the ceremony. A body of military police in addition British rule might continue for ever. He next spoke in the most enlogistic terms of the eminent in order to keep the throng of sightseers within personal character and virtues of Her Wort Gratheir proper limits. And their duties were by no cious Majesty, the Queen Empress. He referred means light, for the proverbial cariosity of the to the spontaneous expression of gratitude Chinese urged some adventurous coolin again and lovalty, and devotion to the throne from millions again to dash through the cordon undeterred by of her subjects as an infallible proof of the deep the fate of his predocessor. Shortly after five impression made in the hearts of the people by o'clock the troops began to master on the Parade her noble character, her kindness of heart, and Ground. The Northemptoushire Regiment, the her symmethotic solicitude for their welfare. He Royal Artillery, and the Gun Lassacs took part | exharted the audience to offer forward neavers to in the Parade. After going through a little pre- the Great Author of Creation to guard and proher life and to shower upon her all His choicest blassings to the and of her days. All present then rose up and regited from printed applea previously handed to them a short and approprists prayer in the Guinrati language pre naved for the occasion, following the lead of the Chairman, who want through it in a very impressive manner. The English version of the

prayer is as follows:-O Male Abnomazia, we the bumble servents of the Tradesonies frith with houseful deresion series the Aleign mandenes for the many and signed hiserings משתחת שירושים מולו בבנוני לוחות מחוד שמוני שונים ולהולים of the Buildigh Empire through the hannand instens. mantality of any walnings Savarniga the Gases Ba. neare-Victoria. Wa. The hamble Zamasatrian war. shinners, O holy Creater, thank They for having hom. langual har maken to the term of After wears, and with amilitad hands, near auto Thea, o Mariful Mante, head on many one Hineletana Concession mane descri of a hange life resentantions with store, and to continne her reton. O Hily Gad. w'th all hanar -We implant thee. O Great Almighte, to heater of the חשתוני מיחסת מחד היוססחל בשומר הוחדות מי לביוונים mages and mante in him work dominions and We sain. plineta Thee, O Good God, with all nor house to more the fataes of her days with the fataes of di. wine bleasings, grace, and love. Listen, we area Thes.
to this hamble inversion of the Savernia of the
Zebesateian faith in Honeyon's, and grant us our क्लांबीयन, देश्राच्याः

The Chairman then announced that in order to commence the suspicious conssion of the Tabiles his some needsmoot monorist in honour of Har Most Granious Majesty and to mark also their lovelty to the inet and humans British Rai, it was negrosed at his suggestion, which was nowlighly endowed by his collegranes and which found many enounters smane the commanito, to establish a smootel found to be strive the "Vintoria Tabiles Paness Charity Rand" The object of this charity will be to give help and announce to the doctitute fleatied, sick in-Sem, and distracted of all nationalities, without distinction as to meet or great, and to plan donetions or and sociations having that object in view; the aneration of the abseite to extend only to orane arising in Mongkone, Canton, and Masso. Mr. Made, at the alone of his address, escapetty. appropriate the gentleman scannel bim to tookife their lovelty by enhancibing liberally to the fund क्षाने बर्द स्मेल वक्षण व संभाव रंग क्रक्संडिक क्ष्यूने सम्मेनीने स्मेकांत remarkation for gangrosite and hencestance which attributes had been inhanited by them from thate yanguable anneathous in anniant Pareis. गिम्ब ब्रामानको क्यार बर्गातीनार्वादवर्गतको ए स्वयम्यनार्वकर् रत कराते enot and a further good sum is likely to be gallantad. After a rote of thenks to the Chairman and

other Tenetage, which was carried by acclamation,

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Canton has not have behindhand in colubrat ing the Jubiles of Hist Majorty, and the residents of that nort anont a most enjoyable time on Turelay last, when the day was observed as a general holiday. The neareadings commanded with a Thankeriving Sarvios at Christ Chamb. vying with another to do honour to Her Ma- Shamien. Under Maconic ancoices a Jubilea. Roval Salute was fleed. The Heiligh residents had made arrangements for a tiffer to be beid, to ness, the love and esteem of a nation. Well which the chief residents of all nationalities diderable number sat down to a well-served ranget. The Consult of the parious ustions island home. With heart and soul then let us were present together with the leading mar. ाम्यणदेर कार्य त्रीतिवादीय, क्षमेशिक स्थापत कर देवेच विवर्धने कर the estilement were in attendance. The bestth of Her Majesty was proposed in an approprists aposch by the British Consul and drank with and amstion. Complimentury encourage were also made by several of the ather Consuls present In the avening Shamien was illuminated Shortly after eight o'clock, lines of Chinese lamns were have from tree to tree along the Band. The British, Franch, and German Consulates and the Theh were also illuminated, and in addition the lasting places of breinges in the settlement and Cookshafar and the three Chinese engineets ata-Signed at Canton were drawed with first and in the evening the Cookshafer was illuminated for some time, and fired several rookets. In addition to the illuminations there was a display of fire-चनन्द्रित करणामान्यकांतर वर्ष वर्षकार कि छ. छ. कप्तर तक्षणीयाing till gings an midnight. Cowie of Chinese needed the streets enjoying the entertaniment ingually as wall as the Envergours, while the river. novered with boats, presented a most animated borne past with the most vigorous obsering and applance. The officer then withdrew and the appearance.

THE JUBILEY CHARRATION AT MAGAO.

At Maoso the British subjects assembled at The entertainment was knot going with much the British Consulate at noon, by invitation of Mr. Mortimer Morray, the Vice-Consul, when the festive character of the evening and the the health of Her Majesty was drank and fifty numbers gathered together the men behaved in hombs fired by way of salute. The following a most examplary manner, not a single case of telegram was desirabled :-Sie Henry Pontouby, Burkingham Palane, Towning Maran lovel enhisate soud Hor Mast Greations Ms.

insty their congratulations on this anspicious occanion, wishing her long life and harminess.

CELEBRATION OF THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE AT SWATOW.

At Swatow on the 21st inst. there was a great display of flygs, and salutes were fired by the Ping Ching and Peng-chao hai and Chinese forts. of 21 guns for the Queen's Jubilee.

THE WRECK OF THE STEAMER "BENLEDI."

We have received some further particulars as House and Head Quarter House, with the of sugar, and having on board about forty passurrounding trees, were thrown vinto relief sangers. She had only been sailing for about like pictures in a lime light exhibition, and four hours when the disaster occurred. There pretty effects were produced in all directions. was a slight fog and the night was dark. BeSUPREME COURT. 22nd June.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS. BEFORE THE HON. J. RUSSELL, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.

UNLAWFUL DETENTION. Ho Ayau, was charged with unlawfully, and ? force, detaining within this colony a certain woman named Lo Lin Kan, for the purpose of emigration; and also with detaining her with intent that she might become a prostitute; and

further with assaulting, and without legal warrant imprisoning the said Lo Lin Kan. Prisoner pleaded not guilty. The Acting Attorney-General prosecuted and the following gentlemen served on the jury :- Messrs. E. da Silva, Oscar Baptista, R. Lang, John Kyle, W.

Davidson, David Wood, and Thos. Davidson. After heaving the evidence the jury unanimously found the prisoner guilty on the third Sentence was deferred.

Chung Lin was charged with a similar offence and was also found guilty. The passing of sentence was postponed.

Chun Shun Wun was charged with steeling the sum of \$20 from John Kiley. The jury found the defendant not guilty. THE RECENT OUTBAGE IN THE HARBOUR. Ng Sun, Chan Po, and Tsoi Wan Shan were charged with felonionaly shooting Leung Kwai with intent to do grievous bodily harm, and also

The jury found the first two prisoners guilty, unanimously, and the third prisoner guilty by four Sentence was deferred

with meliciously, wounding him.

BEFORE MR. A. J. LEACH, ACTING PUISNE OBTAINING GOODS BY FRAUD.

Kam Akwai was charged with feloniously ob taining goods by virtue of a forged instrument Dr. He Kai presecuted and the following jury was empanelled :- Mesars, E. J. Coxon, F. P. de Sá. C. O. G. Herrmann, Louis Hauschild, E. M. da Silva, M. B. Polishwalla. The jury returned an unanimous perdict

Sentence posponed:

ADMINISTRAING A STUPHFYING DRUG. Cho Lin was charged with feloniously administering to one Sui Acheoug a certain stupsfying drug with intent to enable the said Cho Lin to commit a larceny.

The jury found the prisoner guilty. The passing of sentence was postponed. THE ATTEMP 'TO SHOOT A POLICE CONSTABLE. Ng Wai was charged with demanding money with menaces, and also with feloniously shooting stations on the way down, chiefly devoted at one Ahmed Koom with intent to do

grievous bodily harm. Mr. Brereton, instructed by Mr. Bowles, of Mesers. Wotton and Descon's, appeared for the

After several witnesses had given evidence the case was adjourned till this morning.

LAUNCH OF THE P. & O. STEAMER " VIOTORIA."

Messrs. Caird & Co., shipbuilders, Greenock, launched on the 9th May, in presence of a large number of people, the magnificent steel screw steamer Victoria, so named in honour of the Queen's Jubiles. The Victoria is the largest vessel ever launched in Greenock, and she is also the largest yet built for the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company as well as being intended for a higher rate of speed than any vessel at present in their numerous fleet. Her dimensions are:- Langth on load water line, 456 feet 9 inches breadth (moulded) 52 feet; depth, 37 feet; and gress tonnage 6,600 tons. - She will be supplied by the builders with powerful engines on the triple expansion principle, with all the latest improvements, developing about 7,000-horse power (indicated). The diameters of cylinders are 40, 63, and 100 inches respectively, the length of stroke being 6 feet in each. 'The engines are by far the largest that have yet been constructed in Greenock, and in working up to her ocean speed of 162 koots per hour the Victoria will burn 110 tons not of coal per day. The boilers are six in number (double-suded and constructed entirely of steel), having 36 furnaces, and adapted for a proof pressure of 300 lbs. per square She has besides a three-furnaced anxiliary boiler for general purposes. Her water tanks structurally built in compartments, are designed for safety and for adjusting the trim of the vessel under varying conditions of loading or when passing over a bar. Being a large freight carrier, she will be equipped with modern appliances for leading and discharge of cargo, including several hydraulic hoist and oranes by Sir William Armstrong & Co. With Lord Randolph Churchill delivered a speech regard to her passenger accommodation, she is at Wolverhampton yesterday in which he said designed to carry 178 first-class soloon passengers and 166 second class saloon, and so far as the armaments of the country, England was wholly arrangements for these are concerned, she is unprepared for war, the arms of her forces were to be fitted up in a manner calculated to give the greatest amount of comfort, and with every improvement to suit the convenience of those travelling between England and Her Majesty's Eastern possessions, On the spur deck are the dining saloons for the first and second saloon passengers; and on the hurricane deck are the cabins for the captain and superior officers, the drawing rooms, lounge, and smoking rooms. The sleeping cabins, most of them having only two berths, are on the main deck, and they have very large side-lights, which can be always open except in the severest weather. | ers given to General Innekoff have been mate-Every attention has been paid to the ventilations; and in this vessel a mechanical system has been adopted by which fresh air is forced through the ship and the vitiated air extracted. In the cabins, calcons, and tween decks, the air can be changed up to sir times in each hour, and the cargo space are similarly treated. The ship will be lighted throughout by electricity, for which purpose she has two engines distinct from other works, and duplicate dynamos, furnishing power for 5 0 in--ondescent lights. Arrangements are made for the carriage of a very large supply of fresh On LONDON .-water, in addition to which the vessel carries two Nounaudy's condenser. There is plenty of both accommodation and other effective

sanitary, arrangements. Every provision, it

is almost needless to say, has been made to

ensure the safety of the passengers, crew,

and ship. The arrangement of boats is

the vessel was on the rocks. After striking she sample to meet all requirements. Twelve On Paris.boats besides life rafts are carried; and everything has been done to provide against sea and fire risks, even to that of placing a life-belt water was rushing into the forehold and on the beside each berth in the ship. The structural boatswain sounding he found five feet of water in | designs and general arrangements of the vessel the forehold and about three feet amidshins. The have passed the director of naval construction. and her name has accordingly been placed on the Admiralty liet for employment in case of need gers, who were conveyed to the Lammocks Light- as a fast orniser. In that connection she, could | ON CALCUTTA.house. The first news of the wrock was brought | carry 1,200 soldiers, and in case of national

The Victoria is built on very fine lines and a gunboat to proceed to the scene of the wreck and presents a graceful appearance on the water. When fully equipped for sea, she will be one of the finest steamships aflost. Her keel was laid complied with. The control of the gunboats rests down on the 1st October last, so that little more than seven months have been occupied in the miles in the interior. Application was then construction of her hull. She will be ready for Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-137 sen early in July. The Messrs. Caird have another steamer of the same dimensions on the stocks for the P. & O. Company, which will be launched in the course of a few months.

and lower docks 2.700 men.

The contract for the satin and upholstery furnishings of this vessel and her sister ship Bri tannia has been placed in the hands of Messra. G. Rowan & Co. The furnishing of the dining saloons, music room, and state rooms will Swatowabout 11 a.m. on Sunday, in a fishing be of the most elaborate description, the materials in every case being of the finest qualities procurable. The state rooms are also being fited with the new patent turti-up ship's berths by the same firm. A large 70,000 compound duplicate refrigerator has been fitted in a recess in the main engine room of the Victoria by the patentees, Messrs.

LATE TELEGRAMS

Haslam & Co., Derby.

The following telegrams are from the Ran-

M. BOUVIER'S POLICY. PARIS, 31st May. In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, M. Rouvi-

it will be firm but prudent. THE AFGHAN FRONTER NEGOTIATIONS. LONDON, 1st June. Bir West Ridgway is still at St. Petersburg, and is daily engaged in carrying on informal negotiations with the Russian Representatives. ST. PETERSBURG, 3rd June. Sir West Ridgway has left here for London

to consult with his government. THE FORTIFICATION OF HERAT. LONDON, 3rd June. British Engineers are engaged in strongly to tifying Herat, so as to enable it to stand a siegs of sixty to ninaty days.

THE EGYPTIAN CONVENTION. CONSTANTINOPLE, 31st May. Sir Henry Drummond Wolff has been instructed by his Government to remain here for some weeks longer, in order to discuss further the details in connection with the appendices to the Egyptian Convention, which are to provide for the passage of troops through Egypt in war times, should the Suez Canal be blocked. ME. SUTHEBLAND AND THE EMPLOYMENT OF -LASCARS ON P. & C. STEAMERS

LONDON, 2nd June. Mr. Thomas Sutherland, M.P., Chairman of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, at a meeting of the shareholders held yesterday, referred to the recent less of the steamer Tasmania, and defended the employment of lascars in the Company's steamers, on the grounds that they are generally as efficient and better behaved than Europeans. He also said that it is untrue lascars are cheaper than

DR. MACKENZIE AND THE GERMAN CROWN PRINCE'S AILMENT. Doctor MacKenzie will pay another visit to Berlin on Sunday to make a further examination of the Crown Prince of Germany's throat, concerning which considerable anxiety is still held EUSSIAN CHARGES AGAINST THE AFGHANS.

ST. Pereasburg, 2nd June. The St Petersburg Guzette publishes the news received from Bokhara, that the Afghans bordering Kerki killed fourteen high Bokharan officials on the 20th ultimo, because they had failed to influence the population against the Russian advance on Kerki. A Russian detachment, composed of Riflemen, Cossacks, and Battery of Artillery, occupied Kerki on the

day of the messacre. COLLECTION OF RENT IN IRELAND. LONDON, 2nd June.

A force of three hundred soldiers and police is employed protecting the sheriff who is carrying out the evictions of tenants at Badyke; stubborn resistance is being offered to the enforcement of the law. Michael Davitt had declared that never again would be deprecate violence. ME. GLADSTONE IN WALES.

LONDON, 3rd June Mr. Gladstone is at present on a visit to Swar see, where he arrived yesterday. The journey of the Right Honourable gentleman from Ha warden was one prolonged ovation. Mr. Gladstone made a series of speeches at the railway Ireland. -

LONDON, 5th June. Forty thousand Welsh liberals passed in pro ussaion before Mr. Gladstone at Singleton Abbey yesterday. Mr. Gladstone delivered tw long speeches, in the course of which he re-state his position regarding the Irish question. H was ready, he said, to modify his views on th land purchase scheme. The exclusion of Iris members from the British Parliament was as open question subsidiary to the great interns tional question which involves cohesion of the empire and the happiness of the people. MR. CHAMBERLAIN AND THE DIVISION OF

THE LIBERALS. . London, 3rd June. At the conference, held at Birmingham, of the National Radical Union, Mr. Chamberlain sai that the division among the Liberals was now complete, and therefore it was imperative to form a new combination, to promote reform and

resist anarchy. MR. PARNELL'S MEALTH. Mr. Parnell is recovering from his late in-RUSSIA AND GERMANY.

The Kreuzzeitung says that the relations No between Russia and Germany are now more cordial, and that a meeting between the Czar and the Emperors William and Francis Joseph is possible to take place soon.

ITALY IN AFRICA. Rome, 3rd June. The Italian Chamber have granted a special credit of seven million lire for defraying the cost of the Italian forces in Africa. Signor Crispi said the Government desired to strengthen the Italian position at Massowah, but did not dream of war with Abyssinia.

LONDON, 3rd June. The amount of the four per cent Indian loan offered for conversion amounts to forty eight millions sterling. LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL ON THE

THE CONVERSION OF THE INDIAN LOAN.

DEFENUE OF THE EMPIRE. LONDON, 4th June. that, notwithstanding the enormous outlay on bad, transport inadequate, and none of her fortresses, not even Malta, were properly supplied with arms and provisions. His lordship then recapitulated the series of flagrant errors and abuses on the part of the War Office and Admiralty, and appealed to the democratic party to insist on radical reforms in these departments. THE TRANS-CASPIAN BAILWAYS.

ST. PETERSBURG. 4th June. The Council of State has sanctioned the credt for the speedy extension of the trans-Caspian railway to Samerkand via Bokhara. The powrially enlarged. THE CRETAN DIFFICULTY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 4th June. Deputations of Christian and Mussulman inhabitants of Cretoe, have arrived here to nrge their grievances personally before the Sultan.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENOE. WEDNESDAY, 22nd June. EXCHANGE.

Telegraphic Transfer3/11 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight3/14 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight3/14 Credits, at 4 months' sight3,2 Documentary Bills, at 4 months'

Credits, at 4 months' sight4.00 ON NEW YORK. Credits, 60 days' sight ... ON BOMBAY.-Telegraphic Transfer Bank, on demand Telegraphic Transfer2214 ON SHANGHAL— Bank, at sight714 Private, 30 days' sight ...

Quotations are :--per cent. premium. Inion Insurance Society of Canton, Limited— \$83 per share, sales. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$67 per share.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 14 per share. Canton Insurance Office, Limited-8724 per

\$3774 per share, buyers. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$79 per shore. traits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-' \$16 nom., sellers. Hongkong and Whampon, Dook Company's Shares—69 per cent. prem., sales. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s

Shares-\$96 per cent. prem. Inde China Steam Navigation Co.'s Sharesof Captain Riddoch the wreck was to be sold by er read the programme which he proposed to China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited 10 per cent, discount. -30 per cent. discount. nominal. crew arrived at Hougkong yesterday morning and retrench expenditure by sixty million Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$50 per

share, sellers. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$130 Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited -\$625 per share, sellers. Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$51 per

-\$20 per share. Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Company, Limited-\$15 per share fully paid up, sales and buvers. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 18 per

-\$110 per share.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$40 per share. Hongkong and Macso Glass Manufacturing Co., Limited-60 per cent. discount. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-60 per cent.

Hongkong & Kowleon Wharf and Godown Co. Limited—35 per cent. prem., buyers. Singapore Insurance Company, Limited—318 per share. Chinese Imperial Lean of 1884 B-6 per cent. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-8 per cent.

premium, sales. Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-7 per cent. premium, sales. Chinese Imperial Government 1885 Dollar Loan. -3 per cent. premium.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Masses, Patcowns & Co.'s Regerson.) Thermometer - S A.M. Thermometer-1 P.M. (Wet bulb)......50 Thermometer -4 z. x. (Wet Fulb)......30 Thermometer-Maximum88

 $) HINA\ COAST\ METEOROLOGICAL$ REGISTER. 20th June, 1887, at 4 P.M.

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The Barometer has risen on the whole and gradients for B.W. winds are steep. The temperature is high, the humidity moderate, and the weather cloudy. W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 20th June, 1887.

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. Previous | On date | On date at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. 29.74 emperature

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2. —TEXPERITORS in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit. 5.—HUMIDITY in percentage of esturation, the humidity of air naturature with moisture being 100. 4.—Direction of the Wind to two points,

5.—Force of the Wind according to Beaufort Boale.

6.—State of the Weather: B. blue sky; C. detached clouds: D. drissing rain; F. fog; G. gloomy; H. hall fl. lightning; O. overcaet; P. pasein; showers; Q. squally; B. rain; 8, snow; T. thunder; V. vinibility; W. dow (wet).
7.—Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths.

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escorted by the Princes.

Houghoug Observatory, 22nd June, 1887.

NEWS FOR THE FRENCH MAIL

W. DOBERCK.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

London, 14th June. The House of Lords has passed through committee the Land Bill. The Indian Princes will head the procession at the Jubilee celebration, followed by the Queen

London, 15th June. minor offences.

LONDON, 16th June. against the Angle-Turkish convention and demands payment of the arrears of the war in-Austria, Germany and Italy are supporting

LONDON, 17th June. LONDON, 18th June. The House of Commons has passed through

committee the Crimes (Ireland) Bill.

The German Emperor is recovering.

HER MAJESTY'S JUBILEE. HER MAJESTY'S Jubilee is one of those events that not only appeal to popular feel-North China Insurance—Tls. 285 per share Yangtere Insurance Association—Tls. 114 per ing but compel those reflectively inclined to study the changes during the past fifty years. that the treatment was due to official ignor- more convenient course for the godown- still he is as hale and hearty, and as firm on his Chinese Insurance Company, Limited \$230 per It is not a time merely of state processions, ance of the outside world. Their training, keeper to effect the insurance, apportioning pins as ever. Three years ago the Russian of the pomp and circumstance of a Royal their position as inheritors of an old and un- the charges amongst the owners when de- scientist Poli Ta-ning took him away on an exthanksgiving, of official odes of Jubilate! and broken civilisation infinitely, superior to the livery was taken. If a practice of this kind ploring expedition through Kansub, and he has In! Triumphe, but it is also a time of sober semi-savage states around them, made them | were established it would remove an element calculation and comparison, so as to estimate the exclusive, self-conceited, and arrogant of insecurity in business which at times causes what progress has been made. To the men they were, and believing as they did, some anxiety under the present system. longkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-August Lady herself the occasion, though not and knowing how essential, it was to their standing alone in the annals of her house, is own personal advancement to keep matters of course, one of the highest moniont and of smong the barbarians smooth and quiet, it liveliest satisfaction, and may be deemed by is not surprising to find them acting as her as the crowning event of her long and they did. All the same, however, it was very well-spent life. And there is not the slight. unsatisfactory for the Canton merchants to est doubt that this is also a feeling in which find their persons and their property quite many of her subjects share, hence the desire at the mercy of every whim and caprice of a to see the occasion worthily celebrated and Mandarin. Nous avons change tout cela !permanently commemorated. Of the long list > There was the name but in reality no of English Queens, some of them may strike us freedom of trade. It was true that the with asonse of greater grandeur and dignity, nopoly of the East India Company-whose agreed to allow the chair coolies to find substi- is a Giaque from a place between Sining and a result due perhaps more to tradition and | title by the way, of " Honourable Company" false historical perspective than to literal ac- is quietly adopted now-a-days by no rely every sary. Their not being able to do this being the both Mongolian and Si-fan. Huc is not only curacy i some may have possessed stronger merchant who adds Co, to his firm name—had only part of the regulation to which the coolies accurate in the main, but throws light on many Hongkong Gas Company's Shares \$125 per qualities of will and intellect, of wider cul- ceased three years before, but the marchants ture, of more learning; others may have had were still limited in their dealings to the se-Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$200 per greater personal attractions, or may be sur- curity merchants, a long suffering race of rounded by a halo of chivalry and romance with bonourable men, on the whole, who in adwhich their misfortunes, merited or unmerit- dition to being freely bled by the provincial ed, and unrivalled beauty may have invested authorities whenever money was wanted, were them, but there is no Queen in that long roll the only means of communication that forwho has so entirely absorbed the enthusiastic leigners had with the provincial authoriaand respectful affection of all her subjects ties. The whole of the trade was con-Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited as Victoria -and that only by the simple fined to Canton; the Spaniards had a right charmof true womanliness and pure goodness of trade with Amoy but it was seldem used. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company of heart. In the Greater England over the On the 21st of June, 1837, the latest home sea, she is equally bondured by the descend- date was London, Feb. 3rd. The whole ants of the Cavaliers that founded Virginia, amount of shipping, outward and inward. by the sons of the men of the old faith that | for the week ending the 20th of June, confounded Maryland, by the posterity of the sisted of 10 vessels-8 from India vid Singa-Puritans that planted the tree of Democracy | pore, and 2 from Java ports; 1 for the United on Plymouth Rock, or by the pushing fron- Kingdom, 2 for Manila, and 2 for India. tiersman of the West. Indeed, wherever the Lotters were sent home by private ship or English language is spoken by men of Eng- by the intrepid Wagner's overland route. lish race, to-day the universal toast will be Communication with the outside world was "The Queen, God bless Her." In all her kept up he passage bosts to Macacand Lintin. relations she has been eminently English; a These only held eight or ten passengers and loving wife, an affectionate mother, a typical | were very uncomfortable. Messrs. Jardine, English matron; and in times of trial, a self Matheson endeavoured to run a steamer, possessed, courageous English woman-in but as it was fired at when passing the

brief, a model Queen of England Among contemporary Queens, our Queen There were few banking facilities in those stands on a pedestal apart. The late Pope, days. Merchants paid in specie, which they one from the Jubilee Committee on behalf of there, be the reason what it may, who really PiusiX., no mean judge of human nature, and kept in their own strong rooms, and obtainin this respect not likely to be a biassed judge, ed advances on produce from the East India | jects and also of other nationalities. In present- natural instincts so strong, what wonder that so considered that she was incomparably the Company, who were not above a little pawnbest of them all. "She stood," he said, "on broking. The opium dispute, not to be I have much pleasure in handing you this tele- in their innermost heart do not really believea pedestal apart." In her political life, settled till the other day, kept the communi- gram to be forwarded to Her Majesty. Our if they liked to take the trouble of course that amidst the ever changing vicissitudes of ty lively. But what made all this life en- Chairman is unable to be present and the pleasing they are quite equal to most of our leading the-English party Government, her conduct has durable was the immense value of the trade duty consequently falls upon me. been above suspiciou. She would not be a itself, as then estimated. It was in the woman if she had not preferences towards hands of comparatively few. The British this statesman or towards that, but in her residents were about forty-five, many of an English constitutional sovereign. The trade, amounting to 86; millions of dollars of ber reign and pray that the blessing of God may popularity and sympathy she won by her per annum. Doubtless this is great, but it

Revolution!" mercial and political, of the Empire during Western world. the half century, we consider it more to our purpose to indicate what has been accomphished in the Far East during that time, contenting ourselves for the rest by simply referring to the masterly Reviews of the reign that, as these lines fall under our readers' eyes, are now receiving their last touches in Printing House Square or the world. Great as have been the strides of ness of an old and partially fossilised civilization. China fifty years ago was a mighty study is made of the period in question, sells then carried on business in-Canton, hearty approval of all. adopt this method.

down intact and unimprired to our suc-

Life in the Old Factories had very little in common with the comparatively pleasant life that foreigners now enjoy in China. Home

banished them to Macao. The site itself cording to its regulations, these are taken Her Majesty the Queen has proclaimed an was insalubrious, and at low water, when at shipper's risk. We should imagine, howamnesty to all naval and military prisoners the foreshore and neighbouring creeks were ever, that such a principle will not be obsentenced to imprisonment for desertion and dry, smelled most abominably. The served in practice. The feeling of insecurity vilest rowdies inhabited the houses sur- created in the mind of the public, should the rounding the factories, and the factory Company refuse to acknowledge its responsi-Russia is putting great pressure on the Porte site itself, if we mistake not, was not bility for articles entrusted to its care and greater than the area of the base of the actually stored in its golowns, must in the Great Pyramid. These were only minor and cause a loss incomparably greater than evils. The residents, cooped up within their the value of the goods burned in this parti- and presents no natural difficulties, except the factories, were treated like so many denizens cular case." The point raised by our con- Taskia river, which is to be spanned by a lattice of a zoological garden. There they might temporary is rather a nice one, and one which girder bridge in two sections of a joint length of The Emperor of Germany has taken a fresh amuse themselves as much as they liked so we have heard discussed in Hongkong hypo- 1,400 feet. long as they made no uproar, as the officials thetically though fortunately no case has ocdid not expect from such rude blustering curred in which it has been practically brought barbarians the decorum and sweet reason- to an issue. Goods not taken delivery of from ableness of the celestial family. Again and the ship's side are usually stored at conagain in Chinese proclamations, addressed signes's risk and expense and are not covered to the Co-Hong, for the information of for- by insurance. It certainly seems a fool- when he was in the hey-day of his youth, followeign merchants, is the principle laid down, hardy proceeding to leave a large quantity with brutal frankness, that barburians should of goods stored in a godown uncovered by be ruled by mis-rule. We knew little about insurance even for twenty-four hours. Natuthe Chinese in those days and they knew rally the insurance ought to be paid for by

Bogue forts, its time had not yet come.

youth and natural grace of manner fifty is only when we compare it with the trade years ago, she still retains, and that by her of Hongkong with its outturn of forty clear insight into the needs and sime of her millions sterling, and add to this the trade people. Her reign has been an eventful of the ports from Pakhoi to Newchwang one; it has had many political struggles, and the riverine ports from Shanghai to and in these, no one has taken greater in- Ichang, that we can realize the advance terest than the Queen berself, who has re- made in commercial matters alone during tive of a social body, and showing to Her Ma- to obtain admission into a company of such cognized throughout them all that special the half century. Nor, do we think, will our characteristic of Englishmen-" to, win re- rivals for this trade deny us the meed of united we are in celebrating her Jubilee, irres- gain, such an insight into the petty forms by Agitation, what others attempt by praise, that it is to the persistent energy, age, and to the blood of Englishmen, that this Tempting as the subject is to review New World for commerce and enterprise has tugal, also presented a telegram to His Excel- and which cannot be considered as dearly bought the progress, material and scientific, com- been thrown open to all the nations of the APPOINTMEMTS TO THE ORDER OF ST. MICHAEL AND ST. GEORGE.

Theannouncement that the honour of being appointed a K.C.M.G. has been conferred upon our late Acting Governor will be read various sanctums in Fleet Street, previous with great pleasure by the friends of Sirto their being scattered broadcast over the WILLIAM HENRY MARSH and Lady MARSH. Sir William on his retirement had comadvancement in the West, we have not been pleted nearly forty years' service, his first anlagging so very far behind in the East, pointment dating from February, 1848. He retarded though we have been by the inest- came to Hongkong eight years ago with an excellent record, and his great experience and capacity for work soon caused him to be different thing from the China of to-day. highly appreciated as an official, while the So different indeed, that unless a special social qualities of himself and his amiable wife won the hearts of all who had the it is simply a sheer impossibility for the honour of their personal acquaintance. The great majority of the residents here to affection with which they were regarded-by realize the deployable state in which affairs the community was unmistakably expressed were then, to understand the helpless and on the occasion of their departure from hopeless position with regard to comfort, Hangkong two months ago, and the honour safety, and personal rights, in which now conferred upon him by the Crown in the Jaydine Mathesons, the Dents, the consideration of his long and distinguished Gibb Livingstons, the Turners, the Rus- services will commend itself to the most

As a description, however curtailed, of things | The distinction conferred upon His Honour as they were, these will bring into greater the Acting Chief Justice, who has been aprelief the points of difference and make a pointed a C.M.G., has been equally well more effective contrast, and we shall, instead morited. Mr. Russell has always dischargof going into long rows of figures and tables, ed his duties with credit to himself and advantage to the public, and as a judge be It is a mistake to think that Hong- commands the most complete confidence. kong, fifty years ago, was not thought But it is no doubt in consideration of his of. The anxieties and annoyances of life special services in connection with the Opium at Canton had become see great that the Agreement that the honour has been conferconviction had entered the minds of the red upon him. It was naturally expected merchants, that nothing short of the pos- that on the successful completion of the very session of an island off the Coast of Chins, difficult and delicate task with which Mr. independent of the Chinese Government, Russell was entrusted he would receive could give the necessary security to life and from the Crown some mark of distinction. property. Formosa, Chusan, Namo, the and it was expected also that it would be a Lisaneky, about 800 miles from Honolulu. To of course out of the proceeds must be paid all ex-Bonin Islands, and Hongkong were all sug- high one. A C.M.G.ship is not commengested as more or less suitable. Surveys surate with Mr. Russell's deserts, and the Hongkong is one, and we find so far back as ly caused some disappointment amongst his of Avr. Scotland left Namenation in the institution for which you performed, and the time of the Queen's Accession, an anony- friends. It is unfortunate for Mr. Russell February 28th, with a cargo of coals, bound a very good time of it. This happy feeling mone writer, supposed to be the then head that his claim came forward at a time when for San Diego. She experienced moderate S. doubtless arising from the knowledge that you of a firm now intimately connected with the the distribution of Jubilee honours was pend- and B.E. winds, with fine weather, till March have been engaged in a good work. Now, in a history and prosperity of this Colony, sug- ing. The Order of St. Michael and St. gesting that Hongkong should be the island George has recently been enlarged, but we selected. After describing the physical have not heard that the same course has features and advantages as they are known been followed with respect to the other to all of us, its beautiful, deep, landlocked Orders, the vacancies in which must necesbarbour and clear springs of water, he be- sarily be very limited in proportion to the her and take to the boats, with the intention of ling duty. It is a well known fact, even smong. comes prophetic, or is it the utterance of an number of those whose claims will come for- making for Honolulu, a distance of 800 miles, professionals, that every one always wants to play oft repeated prayer while writhing under ward at a time like the present. We have but owing to adverse winds and weather little or the part for which hais, as a rule, totally unsuited. a sense of official injustice, and says "If the little doubt that this is the explanation of no progress was made. There was no alternative This trait is strongly emphasised among amalion's paw is to be put down in any part of the fact that Mr. Russell's appointment is China, let it be on Hongkong. Let the lien, not to the Order of the Bath. The real under his guarantee, declare it a free port, gauge of the honour intended to be conferred and in ten years it will be the most con- is, however, usually to be found in the written allotted to each man was less than a pint, and seventeen" in brief petticoats. But there is siderable mart East of the Cape. Hong- dispatch in which the appointment is officially had they not been fortunate enough in meeting one exception even to this rule-whether young kong, deep water, and a free port for ever!" announced, and in this respect there will It is worth while, in passing, to note what certainly be no cause for diseatisfaction, as this Canton merchant of half a contury ago both the Secretary of State for India and thought were the conditions of the success Her Majesty's Government have already of Hongkong and to romind our local Con- spoken very highly of Mr. Russent's work script Fathers of the duty of handing them in connection with the Opium Agreement.

> FIRE INSURANCE ON GOODS STORED AT CONSIGNEE'S RISK.

The Japan papers record a fire which occurlife was conspicuous by its absence. For- red in the godowns of the Japan Mail Steameigners in Canton were a community of mer- ship Company at Tokyo on the 7th justant, cantile monks, for the Government officials, The Japan Mail, in concluding its account ignorant of the refining influences of ladies' envs :- The Company, we understand, is society, rigidly proscribed them and sternly not liable for the goods destroyed, since, ac. appear in excellent health and spirits.

even less about us. And there is no doubt | the owners of the goods, but it would be the

TERMINATION OF THE CHAIR COOLIES' STRIKE.

The strike of the chair coolies has come to end, and on the 20th instant a number of them resumed their duties. The settlement of the dispute has been arrived at, we believe, by conenforce the rule as to photographing, but has tutes for a short time when such become necestobjected bey have expressed themselves pernow stand, and have applied for their licences Previously to the settlement of the strike a placard had been posted in the stroots by the chair coo-

lies of which the following is a translation .-"We hereby make known that in consequence of the foreigners having required us to be photographed we have all struck work. This regulation oppresses us and is of no benefit to the Chinese. We earnestly beg, therefore, all private chair coolies to act with us and to strike after receiving their wares so that we may compel the foreigners to comply with our request and withdraw theorder as to photographing. We will then take out our licenses and resume work as usual. If other man should take the place of the private chair coolies we will undertake to attend to the matter."

THE JUBILEE OFLEBRATION.

DEPUTATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR. On the 20th instant His Excellency the more than less. This much every one will Acting Governor attended at the Legislative allow, who has directed his study to what Conneil Chamber to receive deputations on be- Pope has assured us is our proper study-manhalf of residents wishing to forward con- kind, and in which we take it is included, the gratulatory telegrams to Her Majesty. Hon! C. complement of man-womankind. And yet, para-P. Chater and Mr. Stewart-Lookhart presented doxical as it may seem, how very few persons are British, Chinese, German, and American sub- make good actors on a stage? But with their ing the telegram to the Governor. Hon. C. P. CHATER, said -Your Excellency, ing public? Indeed, there are very few men who

The hon, gentleman then read the telegram reasons of course why all cannot select the which is as follows:---The British subjects, Chinese, American, German, is not my intention to enter. Those who

and those of other nationalities resident in Hongkong, in e desirous of learning unything, on that subconstitutional relationship towards all parties whom doubtless were mercantile assistants, offer their sincere and loyal congratulations to Her she has maintained the dignified attitude of and they controlled among them the British | Majesty Queen Victoria on the occusion of the Jubileo be upon her and that she may long be spared to rule over her vast dominious. Signed). J. BELL-IRVING.

said-Ishall bedelighted to forward this telegram inclined and who loves to sindy his fellow men to Her Majesty, with a few words of myown, and and women under all aspects, no such opportunity the pleasure will be doubled to me as it is a tele- occurs as in the case of the preparation of gram from the whole community as representationals by amateurs. Should be be able jesty how well we all pull together, and how sucking Irvings and Sarah Bernhardts, he will pective of nationality. Mr. A. G. Romano, Consul-General for Por- as will add considerably to his stock of knowl-dge

which was as follows:—

that the Almighty may bestow the blessing of heaven under quite a different aspect. Natures seem well protected in this colony.

are so happy and totally changed. Let any one take part in such an entertainment from the distribution of the His Excellency said-I shall be delighted to parts to the fall of the cartain, and he will see forward this telegram to Her Majesty. Portugal, the whole gamut of the passions run through

as you know, is one of our oldest allies and one of with the tone "vanity" predominating strongly the very few nations with whom I believe we and clearly above all. But to observe all this to have never had occasion to fight a battle. I am perfection the part of a player is hardly the best. quite sure that Her Majesty will receive with If one havany idea of acting, if one is in addition pleasure any expression of congratulation from as thick skinned as a rhinoceros, let him obtain the natives of that country.

ed to Her Majesty by the Jubilee Committee, without being tossed by the Thimself. It was my the words used are "British subjects; German, lot some years ago to occupy that position to a cer American, and of other nationalities." The Por- tain amateur dramatic company for somelength of tuguese have presented one on their own behalf time, although I must confess that I did not select and consequently they do not appear in this one. | the position from the cause I have just mention-This we believe does not arise from the fact that ed. It was perhaps vanity on my own part that the Portuguese were unwilling to join in a lurged me to undertake it. No matter for what general telegram. It was at first proposed [reason I assumed the position, I can only say that that each nationality should forward r separate of all-but never mund, suffice to say "I could a telegram, but at the last moment the represent- tale unfold," or rather a great many tales. I atives of the different communities requested prefer to leave them for our philosopher to find that they might all join in the one to be for- out for himself. I shall allude only to one or two warded by the British. There was no time to reminiscences now and again, when I wish for an communicate with the Portuguese and conse- illustration. Suppose then yourself about to quently they presented theirs separately as had prepare a public entertainment. A favourite been previously arranged.

represent the nation at each of the principal over folly. It is always, a dangerous thing to ports of China and Japan on the 21st instant, on endeavour to analyse motives and therefore the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of Her | shall not attemp; it, but still one cannot help Majesty's accession.

WRECK OF THE BRITISH BARQU AFTON."

liams, which arrived at Yokohama on the 12th vious should not be overlooked. As a rule, instant from Guam, brought up the captain and speaking from experience, I can say that the adcrew of the British barque Afton, recently wreck- dressed respond, on a whole, very satisfactorily ed after striking on a reef off the Island of Then you give your performance. First of all Captain Gilmour, her late master, we (Japan penses of hall, orchestra, dresses, perrugier, &c., Gazette) are indebted for the following partieu- &c., and possibly a little light supper for the lars of the disaster:—The British barque Afton, performers. Then the surplus, if any, is handed of Ayr, Scotland, left Newcastle, N.S.W., on you go away feeling that you have been having 31st, on which date she struck a reef off the theatrical performance one of the first things of island of Lisansky. Considerable cargo was dis- importance is to select your piece—this is fairly charged and thrown overboard and the vessel was loasy, for amateurs are always confident-and ultimately got off, after 36 hours hard labour. then what is more difficult, the distribution of She was, however, making water so rapidly that | the parts. A committee, on which of course the the captain and crew were compelled to abandon stage manager sits, usually performs this pleas. therefore but to run before the wind, and after teurs. The red headed, stubby, every-day-young being in the boats for 29 days and sailing a dis- man wants, of course, to play the aristocratic tance of 2.500 miles, they succeeded in reaching lover; the comic man wants to play the villain: Guam. By this time the allowance of water all the ladies of uncertain age want to be "sweet with rain they would have been out of that and pretty, or old and ugly, no one is desirous of most needful article for days before reaching the representing the character of the elderly female. islands. The only mishap that befell the Well, having finished your selection of parts you company was the death of the chief officer, have then to acquaint your company of the fact. Mr. E. A. King, who was in charge of one of the This, as a matter of policy, should be done by boats. A week before reaching land the deceased means of a letter. Then prepare for expostulawas standing up, taking off his coat, when the tions and refusals from all quarters. Jones boat gave a lurch and he fell overboard and was could play Brown's part much better than drowned. This catastrophe cast a gloom over the whole company for many days. With the exponent play Brown's part much better than Brown could, and so withdraws. Robinson is not going to bother to attend rehearsals and get ception of one day, favourable weather was expedices "for such an insignificant part as you rienced during the whole of the time the men have given him," and so does ditto. Miss were in the boats. On the occasion referred to, Black is certainly not going to play the the wind blew fresh from the N.E. with a rough part of mother to Miss White, who is much older northerly sea and swell. Considering the length | then she is. Miss Green would not think of of time the crew were in the boats and the pri- making love to that edious little Smith; and so vations and exposure they were subjected to, all on ad infinitual. Well, of course you swallow

THE FORMOSA RAILWAY

The N. C. Daily News says: -- A contract was signed, on the Queen's birthday, by H.E. Liu Ming-chund, Governor of Formosa, and Mesars, Jardine, Matheson & Co., for the supply by the latter of rails, rolling-stock, and bridge for a narrow-gauge light-weight railway of eighty miles in length. The line is to be from Tamaut to Chunghua, the future capital of the island.

COMPANION OF THE ABBE HUC.

The Kansuk correspondent of the Hu-pao writes:-M K'i Kwang-jung, native of Si-ning. ed some missionaries on a tour to Kokener and Tibet. Hejunderstands both Mongolian and the different Tangut dialocts, which he rattles away at with wonderful facility. Moreover, after his recently returned from Russia with his pockets well filled. He says that, during Poh Taning's sojourn in Chinese dominions, he collected an innumerable quantity of rure specimens :-- birds. plants, and flowers; which are now deposited in the Russian Museum and have attracted great attention by reason of their novelty. This is evidently no other than Huc's old travelling companion Samdadchiemba, who, as

Colonel Yale points out, was known not only to Priovalsky, but to Nev Elias in 1871-2, and who was then wonderfully halo and well. The present correspondent only contributes his mite to show how ram wkably accurate the witty Abbe's narracessions on both sides. The Government will tive really is, in spite of its highly picturesque Kokonor, and. 1) years ago, was a proficient in points which have exercised the acumen of many feetly satisfied with the arrangements as they samunts. For instance, his one-horned antelope of Tibet is described by Bell of Autormony in he Kalmuck dominions, and the very name of Kalmuck is shown by Hue to still exist in Tibet. When the Eleuth Chief Gushi Khan conquered Kohoner and Tibet, he left, according to the Manchu annals, a pariof his tribe to act as garrison in Tibet, in support of the two Lamas; and when Kang-hi defeated, the Khan duidis (Bell's Kalmuck Kontaysha), the Torgot branch of the Eleuths took refuge in Russia Ball himself witnessed an interview between Peter the Great and Ayuka, Khan of the Torgots, on the Volyn; and says that Kang-hi spoke in friendly terms of Ayuka to Ismayloff. On the other hand, the Manchu annals say that K'ang-hi intrigued with Ayuki Khan of the Torgots and got him to quit Russian dominions. -N: C: Dailn Nows:

PRIVATE THEATRICALS.

or less, and every woman an actress, generally many wish to display their talent; to an admiratrical artistas. There are divers and sundry stars as a profession. Into that question it ject I cannot do botter than refer to an article which appeared in Trulk some months ago, or to Mr. Burnand's contribution to the Entinightly. Bit for those who cannot enter the ranks of the professional there is luckily—that is, luckily from the performer's point of view -an avenue to fame HIS EXCELLENCY. In receiving the telegram, as an ameteur. For a man who is philosophically meanness and small-mindedness of human nature lency on behalf of the Portuguese residents, He will be able to see how well the bump of vanity is developed where he would least expect The Portuguese Community beg to offer their sin- to find it or never suspect it. In fact, persons cere congratulations to Her Majesty Queen Victoria who usually are the very opposite of vain appear on this fiftieth anniversary of her reign, and pray the position of stage manager. From this standpoint he can observe without being observed, and In the congratulatory telegram to be forward- watch the effect of the waves upon his fellows

having his private opinious, and after having been connected with several entertainments for charitable objects. I have mign, which shall keep to myself. The usual method i to select, say, an hospital as a deserving object to work for. Then you send to the Governor, the patrons, the committee, &c., telling them of your benevolent object-and en-The British schooner Beatrice, Captain Wil- closing tickets. This is a point which it is ob-

hobby of amuteurs is to play for "a charity,"

Charity is said to cover a multitude of sins, and

Admiral Hamilton detailed two men-of-war to so possibly it may be allowed to throw its cloak

these little things, "Having put your hand to

We have been "laving lately rather a gay time

Marquis Tsong. Sir John Walsham proposed

the health of the Emperor and Empress and the

welfare of China, which was interpreted by Mr.

present British minister. Monday, the 23rd, was

particularly the German, Russian, Italian, and

Japanese Ministers and their secretaries. The

French Minister retired early on account of the

festivities at his own Legation on the following

day. The U.S. Minister and family were debarred

Legation. The Marquis Tseng and his secretaries

little maids acted as bridesmaids. The Peitang

brass band discoursed music during the cere-

mony. The church was testofully descrated for

the occasion and the band was concealed behind

vided for the guests. The health of the newly

The happy couple proceeded afterwards to Hei-

vet only one foreign child has been attacked with

der with vivid lightning and some raid. We are

and Bjornson of the Customs to Shanghai,

Swatow respectively. Mr. Taylor from New-

chwang has arrived to join the Inspectorate

here. Mr. Edwin Denby has joined the Customs

The North China Mission of the American

Board has been holding its annual meetings at

Pung-chow. The N. C. Tract Society has also

held its annual meetings here. Dr. Martin de-

livered a valedictory address to the newly formed

Young Men's Debating Society, at the Nether-

lands Legation, the subject chosen being most

suitable—the "Formation of Opinion"—which

The Landgrave of Hesso has arrived on a visit

c Peking at the German Legation. Mr. Hol-

and the Japanese Minister at Peking are con-

sulting about the revision of the treaties now

The N. C. Daily News hears that the speech

lathedral at Peking, has been much commen ed

on in the capital. He is reported to have said

that he wished M. Constans, the French Minis-

ter, could continue the protection to missionaries

which he had extended to them heretofore; which-

his return, which is, perhaps not much to be

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lungtan to spend the honeymoon.

new and therefore worth recording. Two pretty | Provisions during the entire voyage.

Job and the temper of an angel. You must be occupied in the ninoteenth century." most careful how you address the members. Possibly you are polite and gentle for a long time. You put up with everything. Then the unlucky moment occurs. Perhaps you take something to dinner which does not quite agree with you, and, in vulgar phraseology, you "let out" at some one. The next day you receive a note from the rebuked one, who intimates that he is not used to being insulted in public, and consequently throws up his part. Then there is always the young man who has played the part before and wants to play, it according to his There is also the man who is never perfact with his part, who has had no time to learn it. "but learn very quickly when I do start, you know." Then again there is the performer who never troubles to act at rehearsals, "Wait till the evening arrives and then I shall come out strong," and so on. Here, too, vanity makes its appearance. Somebody is always objecting to heing put too much out of sight on the stage. On one occasion a young contloman who hada very insignificant part, and was supposed to be citting at the back of the stage engaged in reading, during the dialogue of two more important actors, gradually moved his chair to a more prominent part of the stage. He was at once or dered to move himself to a less conspicuous position. "But," he remonstrated, "where Juggins is sitting he quite bides me. My friends will be present and they will want to see me." But besides such little traits as these, one comes across some rather amusing peculiarities Now, here is one that has, several times puzzled How is it that the performers have a sort of mania for appearing in flaxen wigs? At a certain performance, I remember being unable to attend to the selection of wigs personally, and requested the gentlemen to visit the perruquier and select suitable wigs for themselves. Now mark the result. There were in the piece five male characters. The one who played the vulgar old man chose a suitable wig. The remainder, on the evening of the performance, emerged one after the other from the dressing room, and presented themselves to my astonished gaze, each in a flaxen wig, parted in the centre, and with a drooping cavalry moustache. Save for a slight difference in features they might have heen one and the same man. And the same rage for appearing in yellow, hair extends to the ladies. And yet they do say that tastes differ. And then you come to the crowning part of the work—the performance itself And here I have noticed that a sort of fate seems to pursue the emateur. No matter how careful you may be, something in

variably happens. The curtain sticking half-

way or coming down in the middle of the most

pathetic scene is of course too trivial and com-

mon a matter to mention. Then there is of

course the danger of your leading lady refusing

o go through with her part because she has not

been sufficiently applauded; although, as a rule,

this is not a very frequent occurrence. The

performers, both male and female, have usually a

few particular friends among the audience, and

he tip "to give me a hand when I appear" and

not to "forget to call me before the cartain

when it is finished" has usually been passed

round. It is only fair to say, however, that an

amateur has certainly a difficulty to contend with

when appearing before his friends and relations.

They never will forget the man in the actor.

shortly after his appearance leaned over and re-

marked to her friends "That's our Jack," and in

spite of a fair amount of talent shown, the young

man, to this party at least, appeared nothing

more nor less than "our Jack" with his face

blacked. And then, for a final display of hypo-

arisy and double-facedness, commend me to

the friends of the performers, who have most

performers throughout the progress of the

or remarking " what a muff Tompkins is," com-

ing behind the seedes and congratulating Miss

Wigsby on looking so well, and Tompkins on

having put Tools in the shade. Yes, there

are few pursuits where a men has a better

opportunity of seeing human nature in its true

colours than in a performance of this kind, and

to the man who delights in such study. I can

TRIAL OF A THUNDERBOLT.

"In October last two carabineers, overtaken warding him to Shanghai. For the meantime worthy British Consul, Mr. Wm. M. Cooper, by a thunderstorm, took refuge in a shed near he is left squatting contentedly tailor-fashion on good-bye. He is on his way home to enjoy a

"A thunderbolt following them, one was killed.

and the other badly treated. "Respecting this unfortunate but simple occurrence the Magistrate of the suburbs of by kind invitation of Messrs, Marty and D'Ab- active part in anything affecting the interest of Barcelona and the military authorities of the lo- badie, accompanied the new river-steamer Dra- the Settlement and has been at all times ready cality simultaneously insisted upon taking up gon, which has been built by the Hongkong and to co-operate with others to attain this end. In the case.

ving carabineer, no complaint was entered against trial trip. Among those on board were :- Messrs with him even for a limited period. We wish the thunderbolt, and not the slightest doubt was A. R. Marty; David Gillies, Manager of the Dock him a pleasant trip home, and trust that his stay manifested by anyone as to the spontaneous na- Company; Captain Leréde, Captain Superin- there will confer a long lease of life upon him. ture of the lightning which killed one and tendent of Messrs. Marty and D'Abbadie's line of During Mr. Cooper's absence Mr. B. C. G.

wounded the other soldier. "It would appear that nothing now remained Mr. Cooke, assistant manager to the Dock ('om- There has been no regular Regatta here this to be done but to bury the dead and attend to the pany. The steamer started just off Pedder's Wharf spring, but a few special races have been got wounds of the survivor.

ignorant of the secrets of our mode of procedure; | hung Hue Island in twenty eight minutes, re- close contest, in a victory for Dr. Daly's four. but no, it was necessary to institute an inquiry, turning from that point to Kowloon in twenty- The caps and crosses were, after the race, and both the civil and military, authorities were seven minutes, that is, going on an average, 102 presented, with a few appropriate remarks, by equally interested in not allowing the order, knots per hour. She then steamed from Kowloon Mr. Klienwachter to the various prize winners. harmony, and prestige of their respective courts for the Channel Rocks and thence back to Chung to suffer by the aforesaid thunderbolt being Hue, the time on this occasion being a little better. ply of rain, which has been of immense value to tried outside of its proper jurisdiction.

"The judge maintained that the case belonged

ing this took the matter up and issued an order the toast and proposed prosperity to the Dock forbidding further interference on the part of Company, with which he compled the name the judge; he also consulted his Assessor, of Mr. Gillies. Mr. Gillies, in reply, said made to discharge from the vessels, land on the who advised that the ordinances and at-that he trusted the new vessel would not only be tributions of the Military tribunals do a source of profit to the owners but would so and the bills for demurrage are serious. The not exempt thunderbolts from their juris- sustain the reputation of her builders in the French engineers, whose professional merits I diction when they transgress against an part she was going to that fresh orders from do not question, seem to have no faculty of armed authority; that the carabineer did not that quarter would result. The vessel having organisation, and the whole place, works, forfeit his privileges by taking the very natural by this time reached Lintin Bay, was put about and ways of carrying on operations, may course of seeking shelter from the rain in a but, and steered for Hongkong. On the return justly be stated as confusion itself. Nearly

be considered as a sentinel on duty.

clared itself to be the only competent authority | 4.30 p.m., after having made a very satisfactory about former English contracts for machinery, to decide as to the responsibilities incurred by trip, and a very pleasant time having been etc.; fights are made about rates of exchange, THAS. HEIDSIECK'S thunderbolts falling within its jurisdiction, spent by those on board. either in the past or at any fature time, no matter whether the parties offended were civilians, soldiers, or ecclesiastics; affirming that the military laws had not provided for such a case, and that in default of a special law referring to same the ordinary tribunals must take cognizance of and have sole jurisdiction in all

matters relating to thunderbolts. "In this conflicting state of affairs the pleadings, which were now voluminous and covered with stamps and seals and plentifully interlarded with certificates, protests, official letters, copies. abstracts, references, &c., reached the Supreme Court of Spain, which, in order to throw light on such a problem, referred the case to Attorney General, who opined that the thunderbolt should be considered as a civilian, subject to the ordinary jurisdiction and not to that of the

Captain-General of Barcelons. "The Court concurring, and the case being now ready for trial, it was duly argued and elaborately summed up and decided: That although the party offended was a privileged person, the same could not be said of the offender, who was unanimously declared to be an electric spark with. whom he, however, managed to keep at bay. out a fixed residence or any known profession; The owner, hearing the uproar, came down, and honestly, and that good rails, machinery, or that the fundamental reason for military juris- presenting a gun at the robber threatened to diction was wanting inasmuch as the accused fire. The culprit went down on his knees expenses of the French syndicate are very heavy. thunderbolt did not belong to any of the armed begging for mercy, when he was at once capinstitutions of the country, and that conse- tured by the servants, who proceeded to admiquently, and in view of this glaring incom- nister summary justice with a humboo. After will the French be able to bear the incessant petency of the Captain-General, the case this he was handed over to the authorities and depletion and loss? If the centracts are made in which the responsibility or irresponsibility proved to be an old offender. Entre nous, the on a larger scale the prospect is alarming, as in Pomeranzen BITTERS. of the thunderbolt had to be tried, belongs to gun was not leaded, but the effect on the Celesthe ordinary jurisdiction, and must therefore be tial's nerves was the same! referred back to the Supreme Court of Barce. As such a stern crusade has been started lona, which will refer same back to the Magis- against the dogs here, young tigers are coming trate of Badalona, handing the Captain-General into fashion, and one eccentric member of the

the way of coaxing those who have refused into tive Collection"; in order, adds Sor. Silvels, that reconsidering their determination, or in obtain. our descendants may not be deprived of the oping fresh persons to fill the rejected parts. Then portunity of admiring how the precious time of begin the rehearsals. For this a stage-manager Judges, Supreme Courts, Captain-General, At who really means work requires the patience of ternoys-General, Gasettes and press of Spain was

HONGKONG.

Although 21st June was not the date decided upon for the general observance of the Jubileo t was nevertheless celebrated here with much enthusiasm. A boy in the employ of Mr. Livesey, chu Garrison here. It seems that two Manchus of the Gunpowder Depot, was drowned while had severely assaulted a tree seller in the city, bathing at Stonecutter's Island, June 15th. Mr. and the Kai-fong, who formed the opinion that Sheridan's "Fun on the Bristol" Company have the hawker was likely to die, petitioned the Nam selected as more convenient to the Prince, who given several very successful performances dur. Hoi Magistrate. The assailants were arrested, had pressing State duties to attend to on the ing come to an amicable arrangement with the Manchus considered this a disgrace, and they Government. A number of gentlemen made a trial went first to the two divisional officers to ask trip in Messrs. Marty and D'Abbadies new steamer | them to intercede with the Tarter General not Dragon on June 18th. On the 17th June, while to have the sentence carried into effect. The endeavoured to escape by jumping from the roof, and partially pulled down. The mob then-

We hear that the old organ of S. John's mon. This was refused, and thereupon showers Cathedral has been purchased for Union Church. of stones were thrown into the Yamen. Final-A man employed as a fitter at the Hungham ly the mob was dispersed without any more serious dock, was leaning against the port of a vessel on damage being done, but discontent runs high. It 6th inst., which was not securely fastened, and is said the General has telegraphed to Peking deceased fell into the water and was drowned, The owner of the junk on which was found, forty taels of raw opinm packed in two boxes, has been fined \$500. Mr. Bowles, who appeared for the defence, gave notice of appeal to the

Supreme Court. It is notified in the Gazette that Major Tripp, Comma ndant of the Hongkong Volunteers, has been granted three months' leave of absence, and that Captain Francis has been appointed Actog Commandant.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of he Queen, to the Police Force Consolidation Ordinance and the Ordinance for the naturalisaion of Chan Kwok Yiu. On the 15th instant a boy named Awong

o the employ of Mr. Livesoy, of the Gunpowde depot, while bathing off Stonecutters' Island, got out of his depth and before any assistance could reach him, sank and was drowned Mr. W. Tasker Watt, who for the last five others. and a half years has been on the staff of the Thina Mail, left here on the 17th inst. by the P. and O. steamer Teheran for Yokohama to take up

the position of editor of the Japan Gazeits. A telegram was received by the Acting Governor on the 16th instant from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to the effect that he had much pleasure to inform him that Her Majesty had been pleased to appoint Mr. W. H. Marsh late Acting Governor, to be a K.C.M.G., and the

Inspector Stanton, withaparty of police, made a raid upon a gambling house on the 17th instant and arrested several gamblers. One man was comparatively early age of 49. Deceased was killed by falling from a roof on to which he had I widely known as a famous trainer of animals, and climbed toe cape arrest, and another who fell from most of our readers (says the Mercury) will, the top versue h in his endeavours to escape from doubtless, recollect the performances, last year. the clutches of the Police, sustained such severe of the zebra and the performing dogs. Those injuries that he was sent to the Civil Hespital. peared at the Police ourt last week to claim by circus-goors. The funeral took place at 4 means badly either. His sister was present, and protection from the Police against the annoyance o'clock the following afternoon and was largely received from the Chinese again paid a visit to the attended, a great number of friends and Masonic Police Court on the 17th inst., but not this time in | brethren being present, in addition to all the the capacity of a complainant, The Police have members of Signor Chiarini's Company. indeed carried out their promise so strictly as re- . A case of some interest has been heard at the gards looking after him that they "ran him in" Mixed Court, Shanghai, when a native match on a charge of causing an obstruction. It appears | manufacturer was summoned by Messrs. Major that he was going through some sort of per- Bros. for imitating the labels on their match formance which occasioned the gathering of a boxes with a view to deceive the public, and to large number of spectators, and at the conclusion the injury of the complainants. Samples of of his performance he passed round the hat. both the boxes were submitted to the Court, and likely been "guying" the performance and the When brought to the Police Station he said that without a very minute examination of the labels, Wigaby can have the 'face' to appear in public, 'he was desirous of proceeding to Shangh i, but and some acquaintance with Chinese on the part finding his money run short he was endoavouring of the observer, they appeared quite similar. Mr. to collect sufficient for his passage, when he was Pereira who appeared for Messra Major, pointtaken into custody by the Police. His residence ed out that his employers trade mark was very in Hongkong has certainly not improved him, as | well known, and people purchasing the spurious far as appearance is concerned, his smart robes, or article would not be likely at a glance to discover rather what is left of them, he having disposed the discrepancy between the Chinese characters in some manner of a part of his apparel, being in on Majors' boxes and those upon the imitation. a very dirty condition. His head gear was The defendant pleaded that he had a right to use also gone, but in its place he had provided the label, and Mr. Tsai supported this opinion,

only say, by all means "get up" some private theatricals. himself with something more likely to attract and contely pointed out to the Assessor, Mr. Carattention. This consisted of a joss-stick with a les, that Messrs. Major had frequently reprinted wax candle on either side. The three were alight | Chinese books, for which they were not called to and were fixed in his head by long pins which account, which remark, Mr. Carles directed Mr. penetrated into the flesh. On being asked if the Pereira to remember for the information of introduction of these pins had not caused him a Messra. Major.—N. C. Daily News. considerable amount of pain, he replied that while The following extract from a sentence of the they were being driven into his head he thought. Supreme Court of Spain, recently published, is of Godand consequently experienced no pain. He said to be from the pen of Senor Silvels, one of was detained at the Police Station in order that the most celebrated jurisconsults of that coun- he might be brought before the magistrate and to see if any means could be obtained for for afternoon on board the Kiangieen to wish our

trate to-day. On the 18th instant a number of gentlemen. steamers; M. Gouisu, Resident of Son-tay; and Scott takes charge of the Consulate. shortly after ten o'clock. She then ran from up. The last race between two four-cared boats "That might be the reasoning of anyone the Kowloon Observatory to the S.W. point of was the most interesting and resulted, after a The contract speed is, we believe, ten knots per the crops.—Mercury Correspondent. hour, so that the record may be considered satisto the ordinary jurisdiction, because electricity factory. The vessel then made a run up the Canton was anterior to the creation of the Corps of River, and about 2 p.m. the assembled guests sat Carabineers, and superior in rank; that its right down to a well-served tiffin. After tiffin Mr. to wear uniform had never been recognized, and, Gillies rose and proposed success to the new finally, because not only was it not subject to vessel and to the firm of Messre. Marty and Arthur (Lu-shan-kow) works is already a very "The Captain-General of the district upon hear- those present for the way in which they received Tao-tais are in deep perplexity. By the and that even in that modest situation he must journey several experiments were made as to every day, sometimes two or three times in a the time occupied in turning and in reversing day, there are quarrels with the coolies, masons, "The local Supreme Court vigorously sustained the engines, all of which resulted satisfactority. bricklayers, etc. The wrangles with the Chinese the judge, quashed the military order, and de- The Dragon reached the Douglas wharf about officials are incessant. Contentions are raised

> CHINA. CANTON. FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

weeks ago, another accident happened here last Sunday. An aquatic Frenchman, who had started out for an evening paddle, was returning to the boathouse, when his cance was jammed against a junk at anchor, and the wind and tide being against him, he was unable to dear her. Two of the Club boys put off in a boat, but while trying to tow him off his canoe was capsized: being, however, just in front of the Club landing Tenders are received, always giving exact costs stage he was easily landed, and came up smiling with the exclamation "Il est très difficile." A thiefwas neatly caught by one of the community a few days ago. The enterprising Celestial per cent. below the lowest English, Ameriwas cornered on the verandah by the servants,

a certified copy of this sentence and publishing community may be seen in the evening exercisit in full in the Madrid Gazette for ten consecu- ing his man eater at the end of a string along -N.C. Daily News Correspondent.

the plough." &c. So you do the best you can in | tive days, as also, in due course, in the Legisla- | the bund. If this sort of thing goes on it will soon become necessary to arm the amahs with express rifles, or babies will become scarce and at the capital, and there have been an unusually tigers corpulent in Shamien.

large number of visitors. Public attention has It is stated as an authentic fact that two Eurobeen centred in the celebration of the Queen's peans are confined in a Chinese prison inside birthday and the marriage at the French Lega-Canton City, and, further, that they are well fed tion. .. The fostivities of the week commenced on and kindly treated; what nationality they are of Monday by a grand dinner given to Prince we are not told, but it is probable that they are Ching and Their Excellencies of the Tsungeither deserters or prisoners of war from the Prince proposed the health of the Queen Foreign Legion in Tonquin. and the toast was interpreted by H.E. the

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

There has been a great row amongst the Manng the week. The strike of the chair coolies, and their case was carried to the Tarter General, nconvenience, has terminated; the coolies hav- and canoned at the scene of the offence. The aspector Stanton and a number of police were officers refused to comply with this request, angaged in a raid on a gambling house, a man and thereupon their Yumens were attacked went to the General's Yamen, about H. M. S. Cordelia arrived here from England; thousand men and women, in a state of great excitement and demanded the release of the two for instructions.

FOCCHOW

The Foschow Echo understands that the form Jubiles Celebration decided upon at that port is that of a Réunion at the Club on the evening of 21st inst., to which the British Community invites all other foreign residents. There will also he a display of fireworks in the vicinity of

A free fight took place the other day, says the Foochow Echo, between some Amoy men and the tea carriers. The misunderstanding between the two parties, we learn, was on account of the latter having been unable to finish the work they had last year, and to assist them in which those Amoy men were engaged. This year the Amoy men demanded the same share of work, and being refused, the result was a serious fight causing the death of one and the severe wounding of several

SHANGHAI.

At a general meeting of Froemasons held at Shanghai on the 15th June it was unani mously resolved to have a Masonic Procession on Jubiles Day. A meeting of the District Grand Lodge will be held at 9.30 o'clock, in the forenoon, to which all Freemasons will be invited, and the Brothren will afterwards form themselves into Hon. J. Russell, Acting Chief Justice, to be a procession and march to the Cathedral, where

seats have been set apart for them. Mr. F. J. Sylvester, of Signor Chiarini's Circus, died at Shanghai on the 13th instant at the animals were trained solely by the late Mr. The travelling priest from Thibet who ap- Sylvester, whose genial face will be sadly missed

NINGPO.

Quite a number of residents assembled this a beach, continually praying and telling his well carned furlough, and it would have been beads. He will be brought before the Magis- very remiss to allow him to depart without some

ittle tribute of respect. During his term here, he has always taken an Whampon Dock Company for the Bervices des his official capacity his urbanity gained him many "Nobody claimed anything against the survi- Correspondences Fluviales du Tonquin, on her admirers, and it is with regret we have to part MONOPOLE Red SEAL (medium dry).

The last week or two has brought a good sup-

TIENTSIN. The French contract for making the Port and there is friction all round. The works do not progress, as all the engineering energy seems to be expended in disputations. If the progress is not quickened the works, which are much needed, will not be complete in three years, probably not in thirty. The Taotai Chou Fu is between Soylla and Charybdis. He is responsible for the contract, and has made himself responsible to the French In spite of the warning to canonists a few syndicate by taking charge of the labourers. As the loss on the contract will be very large,

> that he will in the end manage to take the heavy burden on himself. The policy of the management of the French syndicate is novel. They have competitors here. English, American, and German. The Chinese. with extreme impartiality, get offers from all. without profit commission, or allowance for expenses even. The French syndicate then steps in and takes the contract at ten can, or German tender. Presuming that the contract thus obtained will be carried out their competitors, the question arises how long

and must be borne; by some one, it would seem

French savings. The system of business is vicious, but it is a French conception. To observers, who have no interest in the results, this game of " beggar my Nelle, (Rotterdam,) neighbour" is at once amusing and instructive.

VESSELS ON BERTH THE OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

Captain Milligan, will be despatched as above TO.DAY, the 23rd inst. Yamen at the British Legation. The For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 17th June, 1887. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND HAM: BURG. VIA SUEZ CANAL. Bullock. This is the first occasion we believe (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP that the Yamen ministers have dined with the AMSTERDAM, ROTTREDAM, LIVERPOOL, LONDON, and BREMEN.) selected as more convenient to the Prince, who FIHE Steamship

"IPHIGENIA." 24th. On the evening of the 24th Sir John and which lasted for two or three days, causing much who sentenced them to be beaten with bamboos | Lady Walsham gave a grand diplomatic dinner, | Captain L. Voltmer, will be despatched for the and later in the evening there was a grand recep- above Ports on MONDAY, the 27th instant, tion of the foreign community. The handsome saloons of the British Legation were all ablaze with For Freight or Passage, apply to the decorations of the diplomatic body. We noticed Hongkong, 17th June, 1887.

> CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED: from being present by a case of variolcid in the FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE. were also present and added to the grandeur of THIE Company's Steamship

> the gay scene. A supper and dancing filled up a most pleasant evening On the 25th all Peking was astir and wending its steps towards the W. M. Dodd. Commander, will be despatched as French Legation where, under the shadow of above on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at the tricolour flag, an important ceremony was DAYLIGHT. about to be performed. Dr. Mirabel of the The attention of Passengers is directed to the Legation was married to Miss Couzinet, the Superior Accommodation offered by this niece of M. Constans, at first in the drawing Steamer. First-class Salcon and Cabins are room of the Legation and afterwards in the situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Chapel. This is the 4th marriage that has taken | Passengers are berthed in the Poop. 'A Refriplace this year at Peking. T'is is something gerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 18th June, 1887. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. shrubbery and flowers. Refreshments were pro- THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

married couple was proposed by H.E. M. von "VENETIA. Brandt. H.E. The Marquis Tsong and the will leave for the above place on WEDNES other Ministers signed the marriage register. DAY, the 29th inst., at DAYLIGHT. E. L. WOODIN Acting Superintendent. Smallpox has been making its presence felt Hongkong, 21st June, 1887. here lately and has thrown the foreign com-FEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA manity into some constantation. Fortunately as

(Passing through the INLAND SEA). the modified affection and she is now convales-HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship cent. We have had two or three storms of thunwill leave for the above places on FRIDAY. ary exodus to the Western hills whither some the lat July, at FOUR P.M.

SAKI AND KOBE.

have already proceeded, others have been ordered E. L. WOODIN to the ports. Last Tuesday no fewer than nine Acting Superintendent. individuals left together. Besides the Italian Minis-Hongkong, 21st June, 1887. ter there were two German students. Schrameier and Krause, proceeding to Tientsin and Amoy - STEAM TO SHANGHAI respectively, and Messra. Brazier, Drummond FITHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Foodhow and Tamsui respectively.

We are about to lose Mr. and Mrs. Spinney will leave for the above place about 24 hours and Mr. and Mrs. Palm who go to Canton and Infter her arrival with the next English Mail. "◇E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 21st June, 1887.

> PHROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO," will be despatched for San Francisco, vià Yokohama, on THURS: DAY, the 30th June, at THREE P.M., taking combe has once more paid as a flying visit.—N. | Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States and Europe

The Shen-pao says that the Tsungli Yamen Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports. to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Hayana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports of the Marquis Tseng, at the luncheon after the in Mexico, Central and South America, by the laying of the foundation stone of the New Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have

of Steamers.

paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco is quite opposed to Chinese policy on the subject. for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six But it is understood that the Marquis was dis- months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from pleased with Li Hung-chang's having sent the Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, MacKintosh, Master, shortly expected here, will mission to the Pope to procure the appointment an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return load for the above Ports, and will have quick of a Nuncio to China, and this and other mat- Fare. Pre-paid Return Passage Orders, avail- despatch. ters have led to unpleasantness or something able for one year, will be issued at a Discount more in the relations between Li and the Mar- of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances quis, and this feeling is supposed to have in- do not apply to through fares from China and spired the speech. The latter does not seem to Japan to Europe. have got on very well with other statesmen since Freight will be received on board until I P.M. on the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages wondered at, and it, will not be a matter for will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same surprise if he is soon provided for in the pro- day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to

address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Cellector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. - C-D, HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, 13th June, 1887. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, MARSETLLES.GIBRALTAR. BRINDISI VENICE, TRIESTE, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA: N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS. MARSEILLES, TRIRSTE, HAM-BURG. NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "ANCONA," Captain J. P. Hassall, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON direct via SUEZ CANAL and usual Ports of call on THURSDAY, the 30th June, at FOUR P.M. Cargo will be received on board until

10 A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until Noon, on the day of sailing. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and Passage apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STMAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S 433 Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are re anired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's

Black Bills of Lading. E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent Hongkong, 21st June, 1887. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT BAID, TRIESTE. BRINDISL GENGA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; Atso.

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-TIMORE. NEW ORLEANS. GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT

AND LUGGAGE. N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA

SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS

"BRAUNSCHWEIG," Captain Störmer, with CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING and will have quick despatch.

UARANTEED the very best Quality Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until S P.M., on the 6th Also GENEVER in Stone Bettles and July, 1887. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Further Particulars, apply to --

> Agente, Hongkong, 13th July, 1887.

VESSELS ON THE BURTON COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO-LOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, ANI BLACK SEA PORTS MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA;

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, DUNKIRK, AND ANTWERP.

ON THURSDAY, the 23rd June, at NOON, the Company's Steamship "ANADYR," Commandant Delacroix, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon- the 28th instant. don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.

Office.) Contents and value of Packages are 27th instant. For further particulars, apply at the Com G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, 11th June, 1887. CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE,

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC BAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE Chartered British Steamship

"FORT AUGUSTA." 2.833 Tons Register, James Hogg, Commander inst. at 100 P.M. will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., VIA KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, on TUES-DAY, the 28th June, at THREE P.N. To be followed by S. S. "BATAVIA

on 12th July, and S. S. "ABYSSINIA," on 23rd inst., at 430 P.M. 26th July. These steamers, formerly in the CUNARD Service have lately received New Engines and Boilers, and can maintain a speed at sea of from 13 to 14 knots. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and

at Vancouver with San Francisco by the regular Stramers of the PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP The attention of through passengers is drawn to the fact of the Canadian Pacific Railway being the best built and most spleudidly equipped line ever constructed on the American Continent, and specially adapted for Summer travelling.

Consular Invoices for Goods to United States points should be made out in quadruplicate, and addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C., and sent to us. Freight will be received on Board until 4 P.M. on the 27th June. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the day provious to sulling. For information as to Passage or Freight

Hongkong, 21st June, 1887. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 3/3 L. I. L. American Ship "GREAT ADMIRAL," Rowell, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. 11201 Hongkong, 21st June, 1887 ECR HAVRE AND LONDON. HE 100 A I British Ship

" NARCISSUS," For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1887. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. FIHE 3/3 L II German Bark "HYDRA."

Binge, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong. 9th May, 1887. FOR VICTORIA, B.C.

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